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# PHYSICIANS CHANGE TREATMENT OF KING

## JUDGE ORDERS BY-ELECTION VOTES RECOUNTED

### Rejected Ballots And Totals Will Be Investigated

Discrepancies in Polling Clerks' Returns Involving Hundreds of Votes and Rejection of Ballots Marked in Accordance With Election Act Claimed in Application Before Judge Lampman This Morning; Re-count Will Start Tuesday

Affidavits showing discrepancies in the total vote in many booths compared with the figures given to the returning officer involving several hundred votes and rejection of votes marked in accordance with the instructions applying to Federal election ballots were presented to Judge P. S. Lampman in the County Court this morning in an application for a re-count of votes of the Victoria Federal by-election. His Honor ordered a re-count of the ballots and set Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. as the starting hour.

The declaration of the returning officer, made after protests on the absence of election statements and questioning of the totals of polling clerks, gave D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, a majority of eighty-one over Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal.

The ex-parte application was made by J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., and H. C. Hall, K.C., this morning with Dr. J. D. MacLean, Carew Martin and Charles Bishop, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association, and Cleve White present.

"Mr. Hall and I are making the application on behalf of Dr. MacLean for a recount only," said Mr. Farris. "We are not charging anything except what is necessary."

REASONABLE GROUND  
Mr. Farris remarked it was only necessary to produce sufficient evidence to show there was a reasonable ground for a recount and the real evidence would be found in the ballot boxes.

INQUIRY URGED  
AT SUDBURY, ONT.  
War Veterans Ask Finns Teaching at Pioneer School Be Looked Into

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 15.—War veterans of Sudbury have taken up the whole question of alleged anti-empire teaching in this district following the charge that articles published in the Vapaas, Finnish language newspaper, here, had attacked King George.

The veterans not only ask for a full investigation and punishment of the persons responsible, but call for a thorough inquiry into the teaching at the "Pioneer School," conducted by Arvo Vaaio, editor of the Vapaas.

Arvo Vaaio, editor of the Vapaas, charged with publishing seditious libel against the Royal family, yesterday was remanded a week and released on cash bail of \$10,000.

OFFERS DEFENCE  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Toronto Globe this morning published a special dispatch from Sudbury which said: "Vapaas, the Finnish newspaper here, whose editor, Arvo Vaaio, is facing a charge of publishing seditious libel against the Royal family, in a mid-eight edition seeks to defend itself on the ground that other papers, printed in the English language, have published similar statements. While a literal translation was not available, the Vapaas mentions a publication, London Life, and The Workers, as having."

INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE PROPOSED TO PREVENT WARS

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The League of Nations, whose Council ended its public part of its fifty-third session here this afternoon, has before it a proposal for prevention of war by an international police force of aviators.

Colonel Clifford B. Harmon of New York, president of the International League of Aviators, placed it before the League last night.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France was said to have been enthusiastic when Colonel Harmon explained a plan.

The underlying principle is that all countries would place at the disposal of a League ten per cent. of their armed pilots as units of an air force peace which would be ever ready for mobilization where war threatened.

Despite the difficulties of deciding if the aggressor nation in any international crisis, the proposal seemed

### HERE TO-DAY ON WORLD TRIP



SIR GEORGE McLAREN BROWN

European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters in London, who, accompanied by Lady Brown, arrived in Victoria to-day on the liner Empress of France from Southampton via the Orient.

### MAKES WORLD CRUISE FOR HIS HEALTH

Sir George McLaren Brown Visits Victoria, Scene of His Early Career

Visualizes Gradual Settlement and Controlled Government in China

"This might be styled a voyage of recuperation," said Sir George McLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his arrival here from Southampton to-day on board the liner Empress of France, accompanied by Lady Brown.

### DOCKS TO BE THEME OF PARLEY

J. P. Forde of Federal Department of Public Works to Hear Harbor Needs

Joint Committees of City and Chamber of Commerce Secure Action

J. P. Forde, District Engineer here for the Federal Department of Public Works was in communication with the city to-day, stating that he had received instructions from Ottawa to meet the industrial committee in conference on the proposed port developments here. Mr. Forde suggested that the parley be held next week, leaving the date for the city to fix.

### U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IN CITY



HON. CHARLES MACVEAGH

who arrived here to-day from Japan on board the liner Empress of France, accompanied by Mrs. MacVeagh. The Ambassador is en route to Washington, D.C., via Santa Barbara, Cal.

### DOCTORS USING RAY THERAPY TO AID THE KING

Night Bulletin Says Fever Now Moderate, But Exhaustion Persists; Dr. W. A. Howitt and Dr. R. S. Woods, Specialists, Called to Aid Physicians Attending Sovereign

London, Dec. 15.—King George's physicians issued the following bulletin at 8:20 to-night: "His Majesty had a quiet day, with some sleep. Though the pulse remains steady and the fever is now moderate, the exhaustion persists. It has been decided to employ ray therapy as part of the treatment."

The bulletin was signed by five physicians. They were Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's regular physicians; Sir Hugh Rigby, who operated on the King on Wednesday, and Dr. William A. Howitt and Dr. Robert Stanton Woods of the Royal College of Surgeons, both of whom were newly called in to-day.

### TOLMIE SAYS AGREEMENT ON LANDS IS MADE

B.C. Premier States Number of Transfer Questions Settled With Ottawa

Work Still to Be Done Includes Drafting of Legislation, He Declares

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—"We had a very friendly discussion on all the aspects pertaining to the natural resources of British Columbia and reached an agreement with respect to many of the questions that arose," declared Hon. S. P. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, here to-day when asked as to the outcome of the conference he had had this forenoon with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Patten Millions Are to Be Divided

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Nearly fifty per cent of the estate of the late James A. Patten, "wheat king" who died here last week, will go to charity, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, named as executor and trustee, revealed to-day.

Upon the death of the widow, the estate is to be turned over by the trustee, one-fourth to the son, an equal share to the daughter and the remaining one-half to be divided among seven charities.

### WAR PROBLEMS TO BE ENDED

British, French and German Foreign Ministers Issue Statement at Lugano

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—A communique was issued here this afternoon by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister of Britain, and Foreign Minister Stresemann, the essence of which was that the Ministers were determined to do everything in their power to arrive as soon as possible at a complete and final settlement of the difficulties arising out of the World War.

### Hotel Men Open Beer Issue With Plans For Freer Sale In Province

Beer problems, which agitated the Legislature for five years, will be forced to the front again when the new House meets in January, it was learned to-day.

Proposals for drastic amendments to the Liquor Act, to make possible a freer sale of beer, have been formulated and will be laid before the Legislature by the B.C. Hotels Association.

Removal of the restrictions against the sale of bottled beer by beer parlors for consumption outside these premises.

Reduction in the price of beer sold in bulk to licensed premises and resold to consumers "in the interests of consumers."

Removal of the restrictions against the sale of bottled beer by beer parlors throughout the Province according to population.

Removal of restrictions on the display of signs on beer parlors.

According to The Hotel and Cafe News, Thomas Whelan, president of the B.C. Hotels Association, "expresses confidence that these proposals will be carefully considered by the Government."

A programme along somewhat similar lines was presented to the former Government at the opening of the last session of the House, but was not adopted, although it gained considerable support.

WOULD CUT PRICES  
Hotel men, it is understood, are prepared to hand on a reduction in beer prices to the consumer. "It is generally felt," their organ says, "that beer by the glass is costing too much."

Legislature will be more inclined than its predecessor to open up the Liquor Act and permit a wider sale of beer. Sale of beer with meals in restaurants is being advocated in some quarters and has won a measure of success.

The proposal to allow the sale of light wines along the same lines of beer, it is believed, will also be suggested in the House by some members, but the Government so far has never indicated its attitude towards these changes or on liquor problems generally.

### Toronto Fights Influenza Wave

Toronto, Dec. 15.—More than forty persons suffering with influenza were admitted yesterday to the already crowded hospitals of Toronto. In the General Hospital alone there are nearly seventy-five cases, while there are fifty more serious cases diagnosed as pneumonia.

All municipal offices and public works are being operated by small staffs, a large percentage of the employees being confined to their homes and hospitals with colds or influenza.

Chief of Police Draper to-day stated thirty-seven of his men were absent because of influenza.

### JAPAN HAS NO DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA

Merely Safeguarding Her Trade Interests, Says Hon. Charles MacVeagh

Japan's attitude concerning Manchuria is merely that of a policeman safeguarding her interests," stated Hon. Charles MacVeagh, United States Ambassador to Japan, in refutation of the impression emanating from the Orient that Japan planned to maintain her hold upon Manchuria.

"Japan has no intention of selling Manchuria or establishing a protectorate over the country," continued Mr. MacVeagh. "She has no industrial interests in Manchuria and intends to protect those interests. Furthermore, Manchuria is a buffer state between Japan and Soviet Russia."

Mr. MacVeagh reached Victoria this morning from Yokohama on board the C.P.R. liner Empress of France, accompanied by Mrs. MacVeagh.

Remarking upon the fact that it was his second trip to this coast within six months, Mr. MacVeagh explained that it was the desire of Mrs. MacVeagh and himself to spend the Christmas holidays at their California home.

Church Ruling Now Bars Orr From Ministry

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SEARCH MADE FOR EDMONTON STUDENT

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—With the discovery that Wellington R. Dewar, missing University of Alberta student, took a taxicab to the C.N.R. station here on the night of December 8 with the object of boarding a westbound train, police believe the mystery of the youth's disappearance has been solved.

The police so far have been unable to trace his whereabouts.

### APPEAL FROM LEAGUE GOES TO AMERICAS

Nations of Two Continents Informed of Bolivian-Paraguayan Peace Move

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Making a big departure in the routine of the League of Nations, the Council decided here this afternoon to send copies of a new peace appeal which had been addressed to Bolivia and Paraguay, to the Governments of all the American countries, including the United States, which are not members of the League. The list includes the United States, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico and Costa Rica.

The appeal to Paraguay and Bolivia urges them to settle their boundary dispute by pacific methods, and in the meantime to refrain from military measures.

FORENOON BULLETIN  
A bulletin issued this forenoon by his physicians, which served to alleviate somewhat the dismay felt last night, read as follows:

"The King has had several hours' sleep. The local condition is so far satisfactory. There is no increase in the exhaustion and the pulse remains steady."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's regular physicians, and Sir Hugh Rigby, noted surgeon, who performed the operations on Wednesday.

Medicated Wine Sales Reduced

Ontario Liquor Control Board Says Disguise is Too Thin

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Ontario Liquor Control Board and the Provincial police are moving to end the sale of so-called medicated wines which are insufficiently medicated in the opinion of the Ontario Department of Health.

In recent years there has been much perversion of the sale of such wines with the result that they have been consumed by liquor addicts and even minors and prosecutions and convictions have taken place.

An amendment to the Liquor Control Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature confining the sale of such preparations to drugstores and steps are now being taken to enforce that amendment strictly and also to enforce the ruling of the Department of Health requiring inclusion in medicated wines of a stronger medicated ingredient furnished to the manufacturers by the department.

### NEW CORNSTALK PAPER USED BY TWO PUBLICATIONS IN U.S.

Danville, N.Y., Dec. 15.—From cornstalks to newspaper in six hours was the achievement of science to-day in the publication of The Danville Commercial News.

A special edition of 100 pages, printed on cornstalk paper, was issued by The Commercial News, it being the first time such paper was used by a newspaper. This unique edition actually was printed on paper made from stalks grown on farms surrounding Danville. It was described as heralding a new epoch in the paper industry as well as creating a new market for farm products which once were merely waste.

The cornstalk pulp was manufactured by a Danville company and made into paper by manufacturing companies at Kalamazoo, the entire process requiring only six hours of actual operation. Discovery of the use of cornstalks for paper was made by Dr. Delatorner of Hungary.

Almost simultaneously with the publication of The Commercial News, The Prairie Farmer, a national farm magazine published in Chicago, printed its 280,000 copy edition on cornstalk paper with the remark that this issue was truly a "from the farm back to the farm" movement.

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Ladies and Gentlemen who supported me by their vote and influence in the recent Municipal Election. I trust I shall merit their confidence during my term of office.

## France Beginning To Show Profit

Paris, Dec. 15.—The income of the French Government is now running ahead of expenditures at the rate of \$7,500,000 yearly. This results partly from the increased industrial and commercial activity since the stabilization of the franc and partly from the fact that estimates of the yield of taxes and other revenues are based on the second year preceding each budget.

Brother—I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maude. Maude—Oh, yes, as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first wife the other half.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Arthur W. Arnup of 1002 Blanshard Street desires to express his appreciation for the many kind messages of sympathy received, also flowers sent and willing assistance rendered following his serious accident last Friday. To the Rev. Canon Stocken, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, and to the staff and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital—special thanks for their personal attention and care.

Unfortunately the serious nature of Mr. Arnup's injuries will necessitate a prolonged convalescence.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. L. G. Adams will take charge at Dr. A. P. Barton's patients at 923 Pandora Avenue.

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## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be dropped. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

## VICTORIA TAXES

To the Editor:—Can you please find space for the following, whilst the question is warm? After an intensive study of civic affairs I am convinced that taxes will be high in Victoria. So long as we buy water at 12½ cents and sell it at 7½ cents per 1,000 gallons.

So long as we buy education at \$135 and sell it at \$100 per head. So long as we allow nineteen out of seventy-four million of assessed value to escape taxation altogether. Insurance will be high in Victoria so long as we allow the underwriters to pile our reserves capably at twelve million instead of 16½ million gallons, and do not insist that our neighbors shall provide their own storage.

JOHN DEAN

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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## THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section  
Bristol Rovers 1, Northampton 2.  
Crystal Palace 1, Exeter 0.  
Fulham 4, Luton 2.  
Gillingham 2, Bournemouth 2.  
Newport 1, Brighton 0.  
Plymouth 4, Bradford 0.  
Queens Park 2, Coventry 1.  
Swindon 3, South End 2.  
Torquay United 6, Merthyr Town 2.  
Walsall 3, Norwich 3.  
Watford 3, Charlton 1.

## Northern Section

Accrington 4, Darlington 0.  
Bradford City 0, Nelson 2.  
Carlisle United 4, Rochdale 2.  
Crewe Alex 6, Chesterfield 2.  
Halifax 1, Ashington 0.  
Hull City 4, Southport 2.  
Lincoln City 5, South Shields 0.  
Rotherham United 1, New Brighton 1.  
Stockport 4, Doncaster 1.  
Tranmere Rovers 2, Barrow 1.  
Wigan 1, Wrexham 1.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 5, Falkirk 3.  
Airdrie 2, Rangers 5.  
Ayr United 0, Raith Rovers 1.  
Celtic 1, Hamilton 0.  
Dundee 2, Dundee 0.  
Motherwell 3, Third Lanark 2.  
St. Helens 1, St. Johnstone 1.  
Queen's Park 2, Clyde 1.  
St. Johnstone 1, St. Mirren 0.

## SECOND DIVISION

Armadale 1, Leith 0.  
Bathgate 0, Clydebank 2.  
Bathgate 3, Arbroath 3.  
East Fife 6, Dumbarton 3.  
East Stirling 2, Dundee United 3.  
Forfar 3, Albion Rovers 3.  
Leith 1, Alloa 1.  
Morton 0, Queen of South 0.  
St. Bernard's 2, Boness 2.  
Stenhousemuir 1, Arthurlie 2.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 12, Highfield 0.  
Bradford Bulls postponed.  
Dewsbury 18, Hunslet 6.  
Featherstone-Rhodes postponed.  
Huddersfield 18, Swinton 8.  
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Leeds 28, Wakefield 6.  
Leigh 15, St. Helen's 10.  
Rochdale-Hull postponed.  
St. Helens 18, Carlisle 10.  
Salford-Warrington postponed.  
Widnes-Broughton postponed.  
Wigan 25, Oldham 8.  
York 22, Keighley 0.

## JAPAN HAS NO DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA

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In Santa Barbara. They registered at the Empress Hotel until this afternoon when they left by the regular boat for Seattle en route to the South.

## NO POLITICAL CHANGE

"There has been no change in the political situation in Japan since my last visit here," declared Mr. MacVeagh in answer to an interviewer as to the strength of the Tanaka government. "The Japanese Diet will meet this month and the result of the session is somewhat doubtful, owing to the small majority commanded by Premier Tanaka. He is a strong man and has some fine material in his cabinet. On the other hand, the Opposition, while numerically strong, lacks cohesion."

Mr. MacVeagh does not anticipate the defeat of the Tanaka government although he admits that anything might happen during the forthcoming session of the Diet.

## FINANCIAL STANDING GOOD

In discussing the general situation in Japan, Mr. MacVeagh stated that the financial standing of the country had improved tremendously.

The Showa Bank has been organized, he stated, to absorb all the weaker banks, while the Daiwa and Mitsubishi Banks were as strong as ever.

The yen was slightly below par, but did not lack anything, he said. Before returning to Japan to resume his post at Tokyo, Mr. MacVeagh will spend some time in Washington, D.C., conferring with officials of the diplomatic service.

## TO SEE HOOVER

"I also hope to see President-elect Hoover before my return to Tokyo," said Mr. MacVeagh, in explaining that the day in the United States would be of indefinite duration.

He denied that he was resigning his post as Ambassador to Japan. All diplomatic officials will resign their posts March 4, when the new president of the United States assumes office, but that is customary and merely a matter of courtesy, the representative.

pointments to take effect automatically. The ambassador pointed out that Mr. MacVeagh was in Victoria last June and he returned to Japan on October 8 in company with Sir John Gifford, British minister to Tokyo, whom he had entertained at his home in Santa Barbara.

Mr. MacVeagh reached Japan in time to participate in the coronation of Emperor Hirohito. The ceremonies at Kyoto, he stated, were most impressive.

A big Lincoln automobile being discharged from the Empress of France this morning attracted much attention, particularly the license plate with Japanese lettering, indicating the owner as a member of the diplomatic corps. The car belonged to Ambassador MacVeagh, who proposes to dispose of it before his return to the Orient.

## JUDGE ORDERS BY-ELECTION VOTES RECOUNTED

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The recount must be shown. It was necessary to show evidence of improper counting. They had that, he said.

He submitted an affidavit of P. W. Dempsey, who acted as Deputy Returning Officer in Ward Two. At the close of the poll a clerk showed him a ballot marked on the left instead of the right and asked him if it were good. Mr. Dempsey's statement said: "He told me he did not think it was and it was rejected. From his general knowledge he believed there were several other ballots rejected for the same reason."

Mr. Parris quoted from the Official Instructions for Elections to support his contention that a ballot was good as long as it was marked on either side in the white space against a candidate's name. "It does not matter whether the ink is shaky, irregular or in what position it is in the candidate's space," he said.

## TOTAL SHORT

An affidavit by George Brady, agent for Dr. MacLean in Ward Five, was read. At the close of the poll, he said, he secured totals from each of the deputies and found a total of 1,449 votes for Dr. MacLean. The Chief Returning Officer's total was 1,421 showing a difference of twenty-eight votes.

Dr. R. Gourley, agent for Dr. MacLean in Ward Two, in an affidavit read this morning, showed 2,082 votes were polled and that of the returning officer based on return of deputies showed only 2,000.

## STATEMENTS ABSENT

An affidavit of Mr. Hall was submitted showing the absence of votes announced as compared with the votes polled in booths in every ward. It also drew attention to the absence of election statements in ballot boxes and the absence of statements on ballots received and turned back.

The absence of the statements showed the desirability of a recount. Mr. Parris said but the shortage was evidence of an incorrect count. He submitted that the evidence of ballots rejected as improperly marked when they were properly marked was sufficient for a recount. The recount would not affect the validity of the election. Perhaps Mr. Pinkett would have a higher majority but it was to be decided in the interests of accuracy.

"I think you have shown enough to warrant a recount, in setting the date for Tuesday."

## ISSUE AT STAKE

"There is a greater issue at stake than the election of either candidate," Dr. MacLean said, after the recount was ordered. "The faith of electors in the sanctity of the ballot must be preserved. With so much gossip about irregularities it is better to count the ballots before a judge and satisfy the public."

Drawing attention to the reasons for the recount, he remarked that the vote was close with only an eighty-one majority out of 11,000 votes.

There had been a good deal of public discussion about irregularities but his own idea was that violations of the regulations were only minor ones. In a Dominion election the returning officer simply checked over the records and additions of the district returning officers and was not permitted to see the ballots. It was quite possible to have a transposition of votes, and votes polled for one candidate given to another. There also should be uniformity in deciding upon rejected ballots, he said.

## LECTURES SPREAD ON GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

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As he was greeted by many old friends here.

## VISITED GOVERNOR

Immediately following the berthing of the Empress of France at Pier 2 early this morning, Sir George, accompanied by L. D. Chatham, district passenger agent, paid a hurried visit to Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce at Government House.

He proceeded to Vancouver by the liner and will cross the continent from Vancouver to Montreal in the private car, Loch Lomond.

## SEES NEW CHINA

While in the Orient, Sir George had an opportunity of seeing the situation in China. He visualized a gradual settlement and the possibility of an early return to controlled government.

Sir George's views on China were gathered, he said, from conversations with prominent Chinese officials. These men, he added, had convinced him that present indications of a genuine government control gave real promise of better times for China.

In the larger cities of Japan, Sir George said, the touch of modern civilization was very apparent, particularly in Yokohama where magnificent city has been built over the ruins left by the great earthquake.

"I rather expected to see a derelict city," he said, "but was surprised to find a community of fine permanent buildings, broad streets and fine roads."

## BRITAIN FORGING AHEAD

When he left Europe, Sir George said, there was a marked improvement in business and industrial conditions in the United Kingdom. The shipbuilding industry was making big strides forward, he said.

Sir George saw the keel of the new liner Empress of Japan laid at the plant of the Fairchild Shipbuilding Company at Govan, this event being witnessed immediately following the launching of the liner Duchess of York on the Clyde.

The new Empress of Japan would be a magnificent addition to the Pacific fleet of the company, he stated. Rapid progress in the shipbuilding industry will be greater in size and splendor than the Empress of Canada.

## NEW RECORDS SET

The Empress of France, Sir George stated, established several new records for the voyage out to Victoria from Southampton. "We had a full saloon list out to Bombay, making the run to Port Said in six and a half days," he remarked. "Similar time was

## Mother Gives Art Exhibit

Mrs. Jesse Lasky Does Fifty Oil Paintings in Spare Time



Photo shows Mrs. Jesse Lasky at work in her studio.

New York, Dec. 15.—"You can find time for anything, if you really love doing it."

Thus simply does Bessie Lasky, wife of the famous movie magnate, Jesse Lasky, explain her incredible feat of producing fifty oil paintings in the past three years. In addition to the exacting demands of her position in movieland, managing two households, one in New York and one in California, and being the adored playfellow of three children.

Mrs. Lasky now is having the second "one-man show" of her paintings at the Anderson Gallery. She began painting nine years ago.

"I haven't any system that I have worked out to give me leisure," she says, "but I have found that I can find time for anything I like to do."

"I have only one time-saving method that I can think of. That is in buying clothes. Each season I pick a color scheme and the type of thing I want for myself and the three children and buy every single garment, and every accessory at the same time. I never shop between times. That saves days of time to give to things I really like to do."

## Stamp Collectors Cheered Up; London at Last Opens Exhibit

London, Dec. 15.—London was the first city in the world to have a penny post, and led the world also in the issue of adhesive postage stamps. Hitherto, there has not been any public exhibition of postage stamps within the city boundary, but at last, in the Farringham Street Memorial Hall, the blank has been filled and the Lord Mayor gave the occasion an official send-off.

Sir Kynaston Studd confessed to a youthful fondness for stamp-collecting, and mentioned a return of old sensations that came upon him recently. A letter arrived from an unknown American containing a message of good-will, and the sender had despatched it by the first Zeppelin mail from the United States to Europe. That unique

air mail envelope, the Lord Mayor said, was taken most of his meals with him. Although several air mail stamps figure in the exhibition, there is none so recent as this. There are, however, thousands of British postage stamps entered for a competition.

Collectors value British stamps higher than others, partly because of the conservatism of the Post Office. British stamp designs are seldom changed, and then only for solid reasons. Some other countries, particularly in recent years, have brought out many new issues, largely with an eye to revenue to be obtained by the smaller nations that serious collectors have ceased to trouble about such issues. By contrast the relatively stable issues of Great Britain have acquired greater value.

## MAKES WORLD CRUISE FOR HIS HEALTH

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made on the run to Bombay despite the fact that we were delayed ten hours in passing through the Suez Canal.

"We made stops at Port Said, Suez, Bombay and Singapore on the voyage out to Hongkong and it was a most enjoyable trip," he declared in making reference to the comfortable appointments and easy riding qualities of the Empress of France.

The France sailed from Southampton on October 31 and reached Hongkong November 28.

Before returning to London, Sir George will interview E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Montreal.

## DOCTORS USING RAY THERAPY TO AID KING

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It was indicated in Buckingham Palace circles this morning that the "forenoon" bulletin was regarded as satisfactory. It was said to confirm the view taken last night that the somewhat less reassuring bulletin then issued merely indicated one of those temporary setbacks which were to be expected in the course of the ebb and flow of the King's long and difficult struggle.

The fact the King was able to obtain several hours of sleep was pointed to as a favorable sign, while continuation of the steady pulse coupled with a slight improvement in the local condition which the bulletin mentioned, was regarded as reassuring.

It was four weeks ago to-day, on Saturday, November 17, that the first symptoms of the King's illness appeared. During all that time his progress has been followed with the closest sympathy by millions in the Empire and in other countries.

There was much relief when it was learned the King had had a better night, that the local condition after the operation was thus far satisfactory and that at least the patient was no weaker.

## ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED

In announcing at a Windsor gathering to-day that Princess Mary had cancelled an engagement to be present at exercises at a nursery there, the Dean of Windsor said:

"We heard only a short time ago that the Princess felt she could not come. She did not want you to think there was anything seriously wrong at this moment, but of course the condition of the King is very grave, and she does not care to be away too long from the palace."

Princess Mary left Buckingham Palace about noon and returned an hour later, in time for luncheon. The



## How well you look!

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Original letter in the file of the Krauch Cream Co., Ltd., London, England.

Prince of Wales went to the palace shortly after 1 p.m. and lunched with the Queen and his sister.

## QUESTION OF STRENGTH

The statement in last night's bulletin that the general condition of the King was not quite so satisfactory as the evening before increased the anxiety already felt as to whether his strength would be sufficient to banish the poison that had gone into the blood stream from his infected right lung.

The vital that had kept for a month over the King's sick bed, it was felt must at best continue for several weeks before he could be regarded as out of danger.

The local infection apparently was being sufficiently taken care of by a rubber tube inserted in the King's chest to drain the pus from the base of his lung.

## NO REPORTS READ

To conserve the patient's strength for the long and difficult struggle which he must make if he is to get well, everything to which the King ordinarily gives his attention is now being kept from him. He has not been told anything of the progress of the international cricket series in Australia. Ordinarily the King keeps track of such matches with keenness. The two cricket teams sent messages of sympathy to Queen Mary from Australia.

## PRINCE UNDERTAKES DUTIES

The Prince of Wales is applying his efforts to the task of carrying out much of his father's work. Foreign diplomats now make their calls upon him and the Premier and other members of the Cabinet go to him with the reports and advice that they ordinarily present to the King.

In his own offices at York House the Prince was doing to-day much of the work that would ordinarily occupy the attention of the King. He wrote a letter to the Lord Chancellor, in Lord Halsbury's capacity as president of the Hospital Fund, saying he could not undertake any public engagements just at present.

## DUKE CARRIES OUT DUTIES

Public duties which the Prince customarily carries out will for the most part and for a long time to come fall upon the shoulders of the Duke of York and his younger brother, Prince Edward. The Duke of York is now in the meantime he will do his increased daily work at his own home.

The Prince, since his return home, has taken most of his meals with the Queen at Buckingham Palace, which is only a few hundred yards away from his home. So far as was known he has not once left the palace since he arrived from Africa. His only visits have been to his father's palace, the Duke of York's home in nearby Piccadilly and to squash courts at a club not five minutes from his desk, in order to exercise.

## APPEAL FROM LEAGUE GOES TO AMERICAS

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La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 15.—The Bolivian Government's reply to the League of Nations was made public here to-day.

It said Paraguay had been guilty of aggression in attacking a small Bolivian garrison with superior numbers, killing twenty soldiers, two officers and taking the remaining members of the garrison prisoners after setting fire to the living quarters. The reply continued:

"The Paraguayan Government has agreed with Bolivia to submit all differences regarding the zone of demarcation to arbitration and to submit to the peaceful solution of all differences."

"Despite this agreement and in an inexcusable and surprising manner, Paraguay, breaking Articles 10 and 13 of the covenant of the League of Nations, committed the aggression, which we denounce solemnly to the Council."

The note added that as long as the Government of Paraguay refused to pay the reparations it owed, it would not be possible for the Bolivian Government to enter peaceful negotiations.

## CHURCH RULING NOW BARS ORR FROM MINISTRY

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The commission does not "condone" the methods employed by Mr. Walker in bringing to light the information which has led to the deposition of Mr. Orr.

The commission's decision also threatens action in the church courts against the three elders who have joined the "New Presbyterian Church of Vancouver," of which Mr. Orr has been named the pastor.

The three men named are William McQueen, city clerk; Robert McNeil and Dr. Blair Robertson.

A petition seeking reinstatement of Mr. Orr was refused by the commission on "grounds of irregularity."

The Central Church is relieved of the necessity of paying the stipend of Mr. Orr, as was directed in the previous July judgment of the commission.

The service of W. W. Fraser to the church is commended.

## JUDGMENT READ

The judgment was read aloud to a body of church elders, who were gathered in the Sunday school of the

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Central Church, by Rev. Norman A. MacEachern of Winnipeg, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Orr was not present. Immediately before closing the meeting at noon, Mr. MacEachern said: "Is there anyone present representing Mr. Orr, who will carry to him a copy of the commission's findings?" There was no answer, and the meeting broke up at once.

## WILL HOLD SERVICES

Told of the finding of the commission, Mr. Orr stated he would continue to hold services in the Women's Building and that in June next he would petition the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for reinstatement.

"I can open my mouth anywhere in the British Empire," he declared in commenting on that part of the judgment which prohibits him from setting further as a minister of the Gospel.

Mr. Orr denied he had received an invitation from the commissioners requesting his presence at the reading of their decision. He also said he had sought permission to come before them to present a final plea.

Mr. Orr also stated he would continue to perform marriages and carry on other functions in which official recognition is essential, as he







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## MR. BENNETT ON OUR FOREIGN-BORN

FOR REASONS WHICH THEY DO NOT disclose a number of newspapers and public men hostile to the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King for some time have been attempting to create the impression in the minds of the Canadian people that the immigration policy of the authorities at Ottawa discriminates against British migrants. They consistently ignore the facts of the case and refuse to be influenced by any statement which does not suit their obviously unfair and foolish campaign. In view of this obstinacy, therefore, and the implication that no foreign-born settler ever becomes a good citizen it is well they should know what the Government's principal critic, Hon. R. B. Bennett, thinks of this form of ego. We quote from Toronto Saturday Night:

The most important utterance at the recent organization meeting of Ontario Conservatives was the brief admonition included in the benediction by the federal leader, Mr. R. B. Bennett, which brought the proceedings to a close. It was a timely warning to certain loose-tongued Toronto politicians, who occasionally spit the words of groundlings with asperity on those they choose to term "aliens." Mr. Bennett suggested that such persons should get into larger atmosphere and acquire a broader outlook, and reminded his hearers that Canada had produced great Canadians of non-British ancestry.

It is but just to say that the type of ward politician who babbles about "aliens" is very rare in Toronto. He is hardly known by sight. He is not to be found in countless circles which constitute colorful elements in the city's life. He could not get past the enquiry desk in Toronto's many centres of national business and finance. Luncheon organizations like the Canadian Club, the Empire Club and the various "service" organizations know him not. He sometimes airs his views at a political picnic to the accompaniment of calls of "Time" or "Cut it short." But when a ward meeting is held in a small hall up a side street with an attendance of forty or fifty he is sometimes applauded and what is more unfortunate gets reported in certain newspapers, which somehow have gotten into the habit of devoting more space to talk not worth listening to, than to that which is intelligent and informative. The more blatant the act the bigger the headlines.

To this may be added the recent comments of The New York Sun on the standing grain and good farm competitions conducted this year by the Calgary Board of Trade. It points out:

The prize for the best all-round farm in the district was awarded to Josef Cawosky of Cochrane, who emigrated from Hungary a few years ago, and who also won the highest honors for a standing field of oats. The second prizewinner was Oscar Anderson from Sweden. The winners of third prize were Messrs. Wright and Bond of Irrigana, who are from the United States, while the fourth prize went to R. Kess of De Winton, Alberta, who emigrated from England.

The result of this contest must puzzle those who seem to have the idea that non-British migrants are merely ignorant peasants from Continental Europe and worth something less than nothing to this country. Hermann Trelle, the wheat king of the Peace River country, must smile at some of the piffle he reads from such critics of our immigration system as the Bishop of Saskatchewan when he thinks of his agricultural triumphs and recalls that he is an American-born Canadian of French and German extraction. Take the case of Joseph Thorarinn Thorson, B.A., LL.B., a member of the House of Commons and Rhodes Scholar for Manitoba in 1910. He is a thoroughly Canadianized Icelandic. Thousands of others, of course, are helping the native born to develop a great Canadian nation and a distinct Canadian nationality and spirit.

What must be borne in mind is the fact that Great Britain cannot send us any more than a very small proportion of the new people Canada must draw from other countries every year if she is to grow as she is entitled to grow and liquidate the indebtedness which the war left her. We shall have to be content with a fair average of new people from the white races, the healthy in mind and body, and if we cannot Canadianize most of them, we shall have to admit there is something wrong with us.

## BOGEY MEN STILL LIVE

IT IS A LITTLE BIT HARD TO REALIZE that three people are being held in Pennsylvania for a murder that had its roots in a belief in witchcraft.

A man and two boys are under arrest. They killed an aged recluse, it is said, because they felt that he was casting spells on them; if they could kill him and perform certain rites with locks of his hair these spells would break down and all would be well.

That is a grotesque sort of thing to happen in a country that prides itself on its efficiency, its education and its general enlightenment. But it is quite well attested; indeed, the investigating officers suspect that one or two other murders in the same neighborhood can be traced to the same source.

The belief in witchcraft and black magic dies hard. It was born somewhere far back in the savage infancy of the race, and it has lingered on, like an unhealthy taint in the blood, to the present day. Few of us are altogether free from superstition. Ordinarily a reluctance to sit thirteen at a table is the extent of it; but now and then you will find a

person who has a shadowy, lurking fear of hideous forces in the empty air about him.

It will be a long time before this belief dies out. It is deeply grounded in human nature. Probably it owes much of its force to the fact that it is almost impossible for mankind to realize, without a struggle, its own high position in the general scheme of things.

The world must have been a terrifying place for the aboriginal savage. He had only his hands and such makeshift weapons as he could devise of wood and stone to cope with a universe that seemed everlastingly hostile. Nature brought him floods, famines and storms. The forests were full of wild beasts.

There were hostile tribes beyond the next hill, ready to fall upon him if he did not keep alert. What wonder if he felt that he, unaided, was too weak and insignificant to stand alone; that there must be unseen powers in the silent air that could help or harm him if he performed the proper charms?

Naturally, that attitude has persisted. It is still hard for a man to realize that he holds the earth in his hand. The idea that nothing at all is impossible to the human race is a relatively new one. We still start and shudder at noises in the dark.

Despite all of our modern inventions and discoveries, the world is still a perplexing, bewildering place. The man who can confront it without a tremor is the man who can convince himself of his own spiritual grandeur. Once you establish in your own mind the fact that you are the "heir of all the ages," the most mysterious and marvelous of all the works of a mysterious and marvelous creation, nothing can frighten or perplex you any more. But until that sort of knowledge is far more wide-spread than it is, we shall continue to have backwoods corners where the prince of the powers of darkness is feared as a living reality.

## THE WEST COAST'S NATIONAL PARK

IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT both the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Vancouver Board of Trade have endorsed the Alberni Board of Trade's suggestion that Long Beach, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, be set aside as a national park.

Our readers will recall that in conjunction with its undertaking to build the West Coast Road the late MacLean Government made representations to the parks branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa looking to the setting aside of a suitable park area which would be complementary to the new highway. No doubt official action will be taken as a result of what obviously is a unanimous opinion as to the suitability of Long Beach for this purpose.

What is imperative now, moreover, is the completion of the West Coast Road at the earliest possible moment. When that has been built the part of Vancouver Island which it will serve will open up a good deal of new business, while an entirely new section in an unparalleled geographical location will draw thousands of tourists annually. The West Coast Road is a sound economic project in every respect.

## A SHOT FOR HIGH PROTECTIONISTS

FIGURES ISSUED BY THE DOMINION Bureau of Statistics yesterday show that the production of the agricultural implement and machinery industry in Canada in 1927 was valued at \$42,996,288, compared with \$38,269,214 in 1926 and \$24,770,216 in 1925. The gain last year over the preceding year, therefore, was twelve per cent. and fifty-four per cent. over the 1925 total.

When the King Government lowered the duty on agricultural implements our high protectionist friends warned the Canadian people that they might soon expect to witness the complete ruin of the industry in this country. Our manufacturers were to be sacrificed for the benefit of United States producers. Many dire things were to happen as a result of the Government's tariff policy.

All the doleful predictions which Mr. Bennett and his high protectionist friends have made in recent years, of course, look ridiculous now in the face of realities. The present market value of the shares of the principal Canadian implement manufacturing firms, incidentally, is a striking proof of the healthy state of that industry.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### LANDLADIES ON LITTER

The Christian Science Monitor

Fewer billboards and more board bills by tourists is the cry of the women of Wisconsin, who report that littering the landscape with unsightly signs is keeping Summer visitors away.

### SILENT SPEECHES

The Manchester Guardian

An interesting innovation was introduced to-night at the annual dinner given during the motor show week by the Austin Motor Company. There was no spoken speech, instead the lights were suddenly switched off, and what Sir Herbert Austin had to say on the progress of the company was shown by cinema on a screen. It was a method which enabled everyone to learn what he had to say, and most interesting of his "speeches" were that the baby car is now doing well, and that the United States is next to succumb to this model.

All other speeches were similarly given, and as pictures were shown of the earliest and the latest Austin models, it was not inappropriate that in a medley of old and popular songs the band should reintroduce "Daisy" of the bicycle-made-for-two fame.

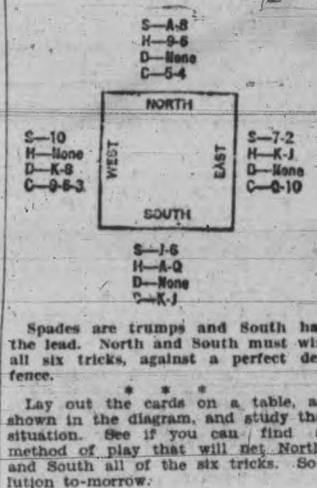
## A THOUGHT

Take thou away from me the nose of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy voice.—Amos 6:3.

Music, of all the liberal arts, has the greatest influence over the passion, and is that to which the legislator ought to give the greatest encouragement.

## BRIDGE PUZZLE

BY FABYAN MATHEW  
NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN



Spades are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win all six tricks, against a perfect defence.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION  
Like the puzzle of the preceding day, this also deals with re-entries. In this case, however, defensive rather than offensive bridge is involved.

There is only one purpose here, but it is a very necessary purpose. Your opponent's re-entry must be taken out before he can establish his long suit. South leads his five of spades, which West takes with the ace. South wins the return of a diamond, and has little difficulty in taking a trick each in hearts and spades.

The only satisfactory opening lead is the low spade. If a heart had been opened, East would have won with the ace. A diamond would have then been returned, and with West's ace of spades for re-entry, North and South would have been held to two tricks. If the king of spades had been opened, an obvious heart lead would have been a heart trick and two spade tricks. Had the ace of diamonds been opened, North and South would have won that trick.

Choose your leads with an eye to the future. It helps.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the  
Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 15—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Fine weather with moderate temperatures are reported in the prairie.

Reports	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 40; wind, light S.W. rain, 12; weather, cloudy.			
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 12; weather, cloudy.			
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum 36, minimum 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.			
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday 32, minimum 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.			
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.			
Essex—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.			
Tatlayoko—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 42; wind, 10 miles E. weather, cloudy.			
Portland—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, clear.			
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 12; weather, cloudy.			
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles S.E. weather, clear.			
Winnipeg—Barometer, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 34; snow, 62.			

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	43	40
Nanaimo	42	39
New Westminster	44	31
Penticton	40	30
Grand Forks	39	29
Revelstoke	40	30
Swift Current	32	12
Calgary	32	12
Edmonton	24	10
St. Anne	38	20
Regina	34	19
Toronto	40	40
Ottawa	40	40
Montreal	36	36
Quebec	38	38
Halifax	33	33
Dawson	0	-14

## VIEWERS DIFFER IN USE OF SERUM

Canadian Medical Men Have Varying Results With "BCG" For Tuberculosis

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Canadian science as represented by leading investigators attending the session here of the National Research Council's committee on tuberculosis, has divided on the immunizing efficiency of the vaccine known as "BCG" in the fight against tuberculosis. Intimation to this effect was given at the close of yesterday's meeting, which was held in private, but

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 15, 1903.

Seen in drydock out of its natural element, the hull of the cruiser Flora presents no such picture of disfigurement as would reasonably be expected from the ship's experience on the rocks on Village Point, Denman Island. Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the Straits, continued unsettled and mild with rain. A reminder of the near approach of the municipal elections was given in the proceedings of the City Council last evening, when four deputy returning officers were appointed preparatory for the event.

There will be a sail from the outer wharf for China and Japan this afternoon. The Ito Maru of the N.Y.K. Line, arrived here at noon from the Sound, and after taking on a number of Chinese and mail will proceed for the Far East.

The High School entrance examination opened in the High School yesterday morning with seventy-five candidates.

The J.B.A.A. handicap handball tournament has reached the finals, and the competition is now between Stan Smith, B. C. Pettingill and Frank Smith.

The Victoria Amateur Boxing Association of this city intends holding a tournament at an early date for the purpose of deciding the heavy, middle, bantam and featherweight championships of the Province.

J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner, leaves for San Francisco by direct steamer this evening.

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officers of the council declined to comment on the deliberations in any sense.

The vaccine, which was introduced in 1924 by the eminent scientist, Professor Calmette and Guérin of the Pasteur Institute, has been declared by certain scientists as the most efficient and hopeful method of combating the dread scourge known to medical science.

Dr. A. C. Rankin of the University of Alberta, in a paper read to the delegates, reviewed the results of experiments he had conducted during recent years in vaccinating more than 200 calves. He claimed to have met with encouraging results.

D. A. E. Watson, collaborating with F. W. McIntosh and H. Kossel of the Federal Department of Agriculture, reported his experiments had not produced immunity, and in many ways were in discord with results reported to have been attained by other investigators.

## BEACHES BODY CLOSES BOOKS

Balance of \$300 in Hand; May Name Picnic Grounds After Late A. E. Todd

The Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks commission will end the year with a credit balance of \$300, it was reported by R. R. F. Sewell at the closing meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon.

The suggestion was advanced that the northwest grounds be known as the "Todd Picnic Grounds," or the "Todd Memorial Park," in honor of the late Albert E. Todd. In advancing the suggestion Superintendent G. W. Allison said confusion, existed as a result of unnamed picnic grounds. The proposal was tabled.

The Beaver Lake picnic grounds were improved and extended about fifty per cent. during the year, it was reported. Additional work in clearing weeds from Beaver Lake was recommended.

## PENSION PLAN FOR TEACHERS

Legislation Will Be Introduced at Next Session of House

Consideration will be given at the next session of the B.C. Legislature to a pension scheme for the teachers of the Province with a definite retirement age set. Under the plan as drafted, teachers of British Columbia, numbering approximately 3,600, will contribute four per cent of their salaries to a superannuation fund. Teachers paved the way for the scheme to be put into force when they recently decided to establish a fund of \$100,000 to pay the retiring allowances of members of their profession, who will be of retirement age before they have made any substantial contribution to the fund. The amount of pension a teacher will receive will be based on length of service and salary received.

London, Dec. 15—Premier Baldwin has written to the Lord Lieutenants of all counties appealing for assistance in raising additional funds for the work of relieving distress in the coal mining areas of Britain. He states the Government has appointed an organization secretary to co-ordinate the various relief agencies working in the cause. The special fund opened by the Lord Mayors of the country was practically exhausted at the end of November.

## HOPE TO END DEMANDS FOR WATER RELIEF

New Scheme Promises to Free Taxpayers From Further Irrigation Drain

Hope that irrigation in the interior of British Columbia may be placed at last on a permanent footing, so that its continual demands on the Provincial Treasury may cease, is raised here by the announcement that Okanagan fruit growers are planning to refinance their entire obligations to the Provincial Government. In effect, they propose to establish a parent irrigation district, covering all irrigated lands in the Okanagan, and on the credit of the entire area float bonds to repay approximately \$2,500,000 advanced by the Province, less twenty-five per cent. This would remove the financing of irrigation entirely from the Government.

## WOULD HALT DRAIN

While the scheme directly affects only the interior fruit country, indirectly it is of vital concern to all the taxpayers of the Province, who have carried a substantial part of the cost of providing water to the great orchards of the Okanagan Valley and surrounding districts. The project will not repay the amounts already donated by the treasury to the irrigated districts, but it will forestall the present move in the interior to secure still greater concessions from the Government. Unless some arrangement of the sort proposed is effected, the Province is likely to find itself writing off the entire debt of the irrigators and placing it on the taxpayers at large.

At this time the Province is in the process of assuming twenty-five per cent of the entire irrigation debt, or some \$600,000 outright. In addition to this, it has already taken over or cancelled the payment of water charges on land which has reverted for failure to meet these levies. Previously the lands in good standing had to make up the failure of other lands to pay their charges, just as in the case of municipalities where land reverts at tax sales.

## ASSUME BURDEN

With the Government about to scale down charges against land in the Sumas reclamation area and the South Okanagan irrigation area, the Provincial Treasury will shortly assume an extra burden of many hundreds of thousands and possibly millions of dollars.

## Sydney Pickles To Speak Before Toc H Members

The next meeting of the Victoria group of Toc H will be held in their rooms in the Board of Trade building, 501 Bastion Street, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

On this, the guest night of the month, the group will be entertained by an illustrated lecture by Sydney

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Pickles, A.F.R.A.S., on the subject of "Aviation." Mr. Pickles is an international authority on aviation, having been actively interested in this work since 1912, and the members of the group, with their guests, may look forward to an instructive as well as an entertaining evening.

To-morrow evening the group will celebrate the birthday of Toc H in an anniversary service at Christ Church Cathedral when the new banner, presented by the jobmaster, Squire Ravenhill, will be dedicated.

## League Council Concludes Session

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 15—The fifty-third session of the Council of the League of Nations, so far as public meetings were concerned, was adjourned this afternoon. The Council then began a secret meeting to discuss the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute.

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## JINX FOLLOWS MME. WALSKA IN HER CAREER

Influenza Latest Bar to Singer's Appearance on Chicago Stage

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The latest series of jinx-like misfortunes which have beset Madame Ganna Walska, in private life the wife of Harold McCormick, in her every attempt to sing in Chicago, to-day held her abed with influenza.

The announcement less than forty-eight hours before she was to appear in concert here that the event was postponed indefinitely because the singer is suffering from influenza has recalled several other scheduled appearances in the home city of her husband which failed to materialize despite the perseverance of the diva.

Her first disappointment came when in 1920 she was billed to appear in the title role of "Zaza" with the Chicago Opera Company. Just before the curtain went up the announcement was made that Madame Walska would not appear and that a substitute would take her place. She at that moment was on a train speeding to New York. No explanation was given.

Three years later after she married Harold McCormick, a prominent backer of the opera-house, here, she was again scheduled to sing in a concert at Orchestra Hall in 1923 but again the concert was cancelled.

At the same time there were reports she would join the Russian Opera Company then touring the country to sing in the "Snow Maiden," but instead she left for San Diego to rejoin her husband.

In 1923 she appeared as "Gilda" in "Rigoletto," before a Parisian audience, but was not received kindly by the European critics. One remarked that "as an opera singer, Madame Walska is a beautiful woman." Another said "Money can talk but it can't sing."

She had another venture with the San Carlo Opera Company in 1925 when the manager announced that Madame Walska would not sing in Philadelphia but would give a performance in Detroit. In Detroit the event was again postponed and the venture finally was cancelled.

In September of this year there were reports that Madame Walska was coming here for an operation on her throat. Then came the definite announcement of her concert at Orchestra Hall here and yesterday the cancellation.

Her first night in Chicago after an absence of five years was spent at the Chicago Civic Opera, in a box with her husband and close friends. Seated on the opposite side of the auditorium surrounded by another group was her husband's first wife, Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

Ganna Walska has had four matrimonial ventures. Her first was with a young Polish army officer, who died during the war; the second was a Dr. Joseph Frankel, of New York, who also died; the third with the millionaire, Alexander Smith Cochran, of New York, whom she divorced; and the fourth husband, a friend of Cochran's, Harold McCormick.

W.B.A. Review.—The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., will be held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday at 7:30. This being the social evening, housewife will take place after the meeting. The bazaar for the sale of work will be opened at 2:30 in the K. of C. Hall on Monday. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Plowman, 1353 Grant Street, entertained at dinner Tuesday night before the evening performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre in honor of members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, Mr. A. McCoy, Messrs. Akin, Hughes, Emerson, Gee and Eaton.

The military five hundred party arranged by the Knights of Columbus and held last evening in their hall, Government Street, in aid of St. Louis.

## WIFE OF NEW MAYOR-ELECT



MRS. HERBERT ANSCOMB—Photo by Steffen-Coleman

who will act as civic hostess during her husband's regime as first magistrate of the city of Victoria.

## Personal Items

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, McClure Street, is spending the week-end in Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum were hosts at a dance last evening at their home on Esquimalt Road.

Miss Anne Michaelis entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on McClure Street.

Mr. H. M. Bouteau of Vancouver arrived in town yesterday to look over his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Wilson and Mr. F. A. Sayward have returned to the city after a holiday in Europe.

Miss E. O'Rourke has gone over to Vancouver to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French have left for Toronto and Montreal. Mr. French will return in January, while Mrs. French will remain away until March.

Mrs. Edward Pooley, "Kildonan," Esquimalt Road, moved yesterday to her new residence, "Home Place," Rockland Avenue.

Mr. Bert Hall, accompanied by his son and daughter, left this week by motor for California, to spend Christmas there.

Mrs. Carita Leeder entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder, 1365 Rockland Avenue.

Miss Doris Harper, who has been spending a number of months visiting with relatives and friends in England, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Victoria Avenue prior to the dance given by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. A. F. D. MacEachern of The Uplands will leave on Monday for Winnipeg, en route for New York and other Eastern cities, and expects to be absent from Victoria for several weeks.

Mr. J. O. Cameron has returned to the city after making the special cruise to Honolulu on the "Matson" liner. Mr. Cameron, who accompanied him on the trip, is remaining for a few weeks longer in California with her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton of Gordon Head this morning received a cable announcing the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Chisholm, at Havana, Cuba, yesterday. Mrs. Chisholm before her marriage was Miss Helen McNaughton.

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## TO GIVE PRIZES AT CHILDREN'S COSTUME BALL

Novel Features For Fourteenth Annual I.O.D.E. Dance at Empress

Final arrangements for the fourteenth annual children's fancy dress ball which will be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on December 28, were made at the monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, the regent, presided.

This year the ball will take place during the week of Christmas festivities arranged by the hotel management, and from the inquiries made promises to be more popular than ever with the younger set for the first time since its inception, prizes will be given for the best fancy costume, girl and boy, and for the best comic character, girl and boy.

Another novelty to be introduced will be a Christmas fairy ballet by the pupils of Miss Violet Fowler, this feature to precede the grand march into supper at 9 o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have again promised their patronage to the affair. Any inquiries regarding the ball should be made to the regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, 7887, or to the secretary, Mrs. Sidney Wood, 8189X.

Other business at the meeting included the distribution of the I.O.D.E. patriotic calendars, ordered by the chapter, forty-five of which are to be sent to the Lighthouse on the B.C. coast, ten to the Boys' Central School and one to the Protestant Orphans' Home. The sum of \$10 was voted towards the Christmas hamper fund.

After correspondence was read on the matter, it was decided that the chapter take out a subscription to the Canadian Council of Child Welfare. It was reported that the chapter was represented at the exhibition and sale of painted fabrics by disabled soldiers at the Hudson's Bay store.

One new member was welcomed to the chapter.

## I.O.D.E. PREPARES CHRISTMAS WORK

Municipal Chapter to Distribute Hampers to Needy Families

As Christmas approaches the I.O.D.E. are busy organizing the assembling and distribution of Christmas hampers, which in previous years have been so much appreciated by numbers of people—particularly ex-service men and their dependents, and others, who through no fault of their own have not been able to provide the extras, and indeed, in many cases not even the necessities, which usually go with the festive season.

For several years' past it has been the practice of the order for the members, with the assistance of their friends, to get together a large supply of goods of various kinds, and distribute same in hamper form to necessitous cases of which they have a large and always increasing list.

This year Mrs. George Miles, municipal child welfare representative, is the general convener, and she will be on the ground floor, Belmont Building, Humboldt Street, on Thursday, December 20, between the hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., during which time those desirous of making donations, either in money or in kind, are requested to send or leave their contributions.

When these have been assembled Mrs. Miles and other members of the order will pack the hampers and arrange for their distribution in sufficient time to bring some little brightness in many homes at Christmas. It is hoped that the order will assist in making this very laudable effort at least as great a success as it has been formerly for many reasons.

Messrs. G. McEachern, D. Mowatt, Roy Bradshaw, Harry Downard, J. Taylor, H. Moore and E. Harwood.

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Silver Tea.—The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. MacDonald, 631 Langford Street, Victoria. West. There will be a musical programme also, and the entire proceeds will be for the building fund.

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A children's Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 28, at 4 p.m. in the Stevens' Hall, Government Street. All printers' children are cordially invited to attend. Anyone sending children please telephone—Mrs. Reif, No. 2942L not later than December 26.

A card party will be held on Saturday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in Stevens Hall, Government Street. All members of the allied printing trades with their wives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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## Of Interest to Women

### FRIENDLY HELP SENDING OUT YULE HAMPER

#### Appeal For Donations For City's Poor at Christmas; 175 Hampers to Fill

From time immemorial the spirit of Christmas has been associated with generous hospitality—hospitality not only to one's family and personal friends, but to others less fortunate.

The Friendly Help Association once again is prepared to help in the dispensation of about 175 Christmas hampers to families to whom Christmas would be a hollow feast without this assistance.

The association is appealing to the generous public to assist in the sending out of these hampers, by the contribution of fruit, groceries, toys, candies, Christmas pudding or the ingredients for making them, new garments for women and children, or cash which will buy any of these much-needed articles.

Once again the management of P. Burns & Co. Limited, has generously promised a roast of beef for inclusion in each hamper.

**PACK UP THURSDAY**

The hampers will be packed on Thursday next in order to ensure their distribution in good time, and anyone desirous of contributing is asked to leave donations with the secretary at the Market Building before that day.

In addition to the requirements for the hampers, the association is also appealing for heaters or small stoves and beds, which are badly needed by a number of very poor families.

**L.O.B.A. Meeting**—Queen of the Island L.O.B.A. met on Wednesday night, with worthy Mistress Mee presiding. There were six visitors from the Purcell Star and three gentlemen visitors. Three new members were initiated. After the business of the meeting was finished there was a presentation of a silver mug to Mrs. Dyon's baby. At the previous meeting the following officers were elected: W.M., Miss Davis; D.M., Mrs. Keating; chaplain, Mrs. Laing; recording secretary, Mrs. Dawson; financial secretary, Miss Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Gupit; D. of C., Mrs. Hoey; first sec., Mrs. Baker; second sec., Mrs. Hay; inside guard, Mrs. Diney; first com., Mrs. Winter; second com., Mrs. Armstrong; third com., Mrs. Noble; fourth com., Mrs. Hoey; fifth com., Mrs. Gaetz; guardian, Mrs. Elmore; past mistress, Mrs. Mee.

### GIVE \$1,000 TO BUY EQUIPMENT

#### St. Joseph's W.A. Helps Purchase of New Machine at Hospital

A cheque for \$1,000 as part payment on the new electro-cardiograph machine being installed in the hospital was presented to the Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary at its monthly meeting.

Plans were made by the members of the auxiliary for the furnishing of a room in the new wing. Mrs. A. Pillar, convener of the sewing committee reported the completion of the following articles during the month of November: Sponges, 1,156; surgeons' gowns, 18; table cloths, 21; bags, 2; surgeons' towels, 36; dish towels, 42; shirts, 16; wrappers, 43; curtains, 6; making a total of 1,358 pieces for the month.

### Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED  
SCHOOL TRAINING MANIFESTING ITSELF IN THE HOME

A mother writes: "Your article on 'Home Training Manifesting Itself in the School' was interesting, but as a mother I should like to ask you about the effect that five hours of school training each day has on a child? I have a youngster who is being made so nervous by the constant nagging and screaming of a teacher that if he is refused anything at home he cries. He isn't the only child in this particular room who is being hurt by this treatment."

Mrs. Eldered: "Such treatment, hurt mentally and physically, and what is one to do about it? Any criticism and it seems there isn't any remedy. Can you offer one in your column?"

**ANSWER**

Any condition always has two definite sides. Of course, there are teachers who, being human, are far from perfect. It is too bad when such teachers have charge of young children, who are so impressionable and more easily upset than the average older child, who becomes philosophical about a lot of things which he finds can't be altered.

But there is a remedy, of course. Don't take the child's word for his treatment, for he may be biased, and criticism of the teacher is all too easy. Make it your business to visit the school. You'll be able to tell in a short time if teacher has on her company manners, for the sharp voice and the manner of discipline is not easily concealed. Talk to the principal of the school. She is the one who can alter conditions if she knows and is satisfied that they need attention. Be fair to the teacher, but if she is at fault she should be moved to some other room where her methods of discipline have no such evil effects.

One child, of whom her mother wrote, has been developing vomiting spells after breakfast each morning since the first day of school, when she came home ill because the teacher scolded her. Of course, the vomiting spells are just a "defence" measure, a visible reason why she shouldn't be sent to school.

The doctor declares the child in a highly nervous condition. It is a shame when a teacher can make a child nervously ill through fear of her. Such a teacher has missed her calling, however erudite she may be. She has no business dealing with children.

Usually the best policy for mothers is a hands-off one. If their children are tempted to exaggerate their mistreatment and get sympathy from their parents, but when the situation is a menacing one, and not confined to one pupil, do something about it. It doesn't have to be endured.

### MINISTER AT SCHOOL RECITAL

#### Hon. J. Hinchliffe Presents Certificates at Columbia School of Music

Presentation of Royal Academy certificates to successful pupils of the Columbia School of Music was made by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, before a large gathering of pupils and friends last night.

The Minister spoke of the influence of music and congratulated the school upon its success before presenting certificates to the following students:

Special certificate for passing the entire course of the Associated Board's examinations—Gertrude Straight; Marjorie Oliver, Jane Shepherd, Hilda Harding and Desmond Burdon-Murphy.

Advanced grade singing, with honors—Dorothy Hartree.

Advanced grade piano, with honors—Gertrude Straight.

Advanced grade piano, with honorable mention—Laura Lee, Marjorie Oliver, Jean Shepherd and Desmond Burdon-Murphy.

Advanced grade singing, pass—Mrs. Bernard Bonner.

Intermediate singing, pass—Ethel Macfarlane.

Intermediate grade piano—Mary Leith, with honorable mention.

Intermediate grade piano, pass—Elsie Burns and Patrick Campbell.

Intermediate grade violin, with honorable mention—George Tapp.

Higher grade piano, with honors—Katherine Scott.

Higher grade piano, pass—Josephine Pollano, Doris Rawlins, Opal Abercrombie, Eileen Thain and Evelyn Dawson.

Higher grade singing, pass—Hilda Harding, Florence McLeod.

Higher grade violin, pass—Ralph Mackie, Brian Burdon-Murphy.

Lower grade singing, pass—Mrs. C. P. Milne.

Lower grade piano, pass—Harold Alexander, Audrey Milne and Clifford Barlow.

Lower grade violin, pass—Robert Burdon-Murphy.

Elementary grade piano, with honorable mention—Phyllis Holmes.

Elementary grade piano, pass—Elsie Cross, Violet Waite, Muriel Butcher and Louise Blauv.

Elementary grade violin—Opal Abercrombie, Katherine Scott, Desmond Burdon-Murphy and Robert O'Neill.

Primary—Donald Scott, Douglas Bonner, Kathleen Best, Madeline Trigg, Jean Mayhew and Earl Parry.

Rudiments of music—Ethel Macfarlane, Philip Philip, Harry Campbell and Elsie Sam.

Grammar of music, Division I—Donald Taylor, Earl Parry, Mary Ross, Elsie Cross, Audrey Milne, Rosette Lee, Catherine Wallace and Opal Bianco.

Grammar of music, Division II—Katherine Scott, Robert Scott, Evelyn Dawson, Eileen Thain, Margaret Parker, Hilda Graham, Doris Rawlins, Clifford Barlow, Stella Wilkinson and Alan Mayhew.

Grammar of music, Division III—Josephine Pollano and Opal Abercrombie.

**PROGRAMME GIVEN**

During the evening a musical programme was given. The following artists took part: Miss M. Philip, Miss B. Graham, R. Mackie, Miss Doris Rawlins, Miss Mary Leith, Miss Hilda Harding, Desmond Burdon-Murphy, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Miss Florence McLeod, George Tapp, Miss Ethel Macfarlane, Miss Gertrude Straight, Miss Rosette Lee, Miss D. Osborn, Miss Dorothy Hartree, Miss Isabel Mildenhall and Miss Olive Heale.

**Entertained Aged Women**—The Boys' Orchestra, under the direction of C. Rowles, gave a very enjoyable and varied programme at the Aged Women's Home Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier thanked the visitors on behalf of the inmates. Refreshments were served by the home committee.

**L'Alliance Française**—L'Alliance Française will meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at 1507 Laurel Lane. Mrs. Scott will be the speaker.

### MUSICAL CLUB'S YULE RECITAL

#### Schubert Club to Sing Carols For Ladies' Musical Concert

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold its Christmas programme next Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8.30 in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The Schubert Club will present carols and old yuletide music, while Mrs. B. Tyrwhitte Drake, president of the club, will give two groups of French songs and Miss Gwendolyn Harper, one of Victoria's most promising young pianists, will give a group of solos.

A most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Members only are admitted to these recitals.

**Veterans' Auxiliary**—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 2.30 in the clubrooms, 512 Port Street.

All members are requested to be present. The hand-painted crepe de Chine shawl, offered by the Ladies' Auxiliary, was won by Mrs. M. Howard, 1432 Denman Street.

**Eastern Star**—The Esquimalt Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas poultry drive at the Masonic Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 18, at 8.15. In addition to the turkeys offered as prizes there will be tombola prizes. Refreshments will be served.

### Esquimalt Girl Guides Present Fine Programme

The Esquimalt Girl Guide Company gave a very successful entertainment last evening at their headquarters in St. Paul's Church house. The principal item on the programme was a pageant, "The Hope Chest," which was greatly enjoyed. The stage was prettily decorated, and the costumes charming. The performance reflecting great credit on the guides and their captain, Miss Betty Phillips.

Those taking part were: Teeny Sadler, "The Girl Guide"; May Phillips, "The Woman"; Barbara Pollard, "Music"; Margaret McEwan, "Poetry"; Betty King, "Knowledge"; Valentine Ireland, "Truth"; Ruth Rhodes, "Justice"; Violet Day, "Romance"; Peggy McDonald, "Loyalty"; Betty Langdon, "Imagination." Other items included a minute by Florence Copeman and Phyllis Adams, a song done by Lillian McPhee and Highland dances by Jean McLean; all of which were loudly applauded. A group of choruses were sung by the guides round the camp fire.

During the interval dairy baskets of home-made candy were offered for sale, and met with generous patronage. Among the audience were many visitors from town. Miss Leighton, divisional commissioner, and Mrs. George Phillips were present. Miss Page represented the Local Association of Girl Guides, a group of twenty members of the Lady Douglas Company, and a good representation from the ranger company and the Jeanne d'Arc Company were also in evidence. Local Brownies, Scouts and Cubs attended as guests.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sybil Fraser entertained at a largely attended tea party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Joan Crescent, yesterday afternoon. The table was centred with yellow chrysanthemums and the young hostesses assisted in serving the many guests by Miss Carita Leeder, Miss Margaret Homer Dixon, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Elsie Margaret Maclean and Miss Eleanor Everall. The invited guests included Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. K. Raymur, Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. G. H. Mac, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. O. Pauline, Mrs. A. Crump, Mrs. G. Culver, Mrs. Peakes and Misses Kate and May Fraser, Ethel King, C. Leeder, Marion Wilson, Helen and Norah Wilson, Margaret Homer Dixon, Velda Rithet, Phyllis Barton, Melmont, Mary and Margaret Campbell, Mary Martin, Catherine and Marjory Fraser, Betty Phillips, Marjory Oates, Phyllis Luxton, Alice Cotton, K. Clay, Anna and Sheila McBride, Patsy Heming, Enid Margaret Maclean, Helen Lyons, Jennie Turner, Rosemary Johnston, Eleanor Everall, Mary Swinerton, Frances and Peggy Light-

body, Helen Laundry, Marjory Langley, Doreen Grant, O. Helstern, Doris, Jean and Aithale Gibson, Dorothy Crump, Jean MacLaren, Iris Burton, H. Hart, Janet Lang, M. Merrick, Elna Short, Helen Forman, Sheila and Daphne Gillespie, Alice and Constance Code, Beryl McCulloch, Rowena Horsey, Mary Hunter, Norma Macdonald, Barbara Grant, Betty Davy, Ida Hamilton, Kathleen Hall, Helen and Margaret Lindsay, Helen and Phyllis Powler, Maide and Elizabeth Innes, Naomi Taylor, Betty Bapty, Kathleen Wootton, Kathleen Haynes, Margaret Atkins, Kathleen Ross, Lillian Dickenson, Alice George, Mary McIvor Campbell, Margaret Robertson, Faith Monk, Alice and May Goff.

**Brownies Play**—The Tillicum group of Brownies will present a play, "The Vegetable Garden," in their hall, Obed Avenue, on Wednesday evening next at 7.30, when all those interested are invited to attend. The programme will include dances and recitations, songs and games.

**Kumtiks Club**—The Kumtiks Club will hold its usual supper meeting on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. A Christmas programme will be given and a business meeting will follow the supper.

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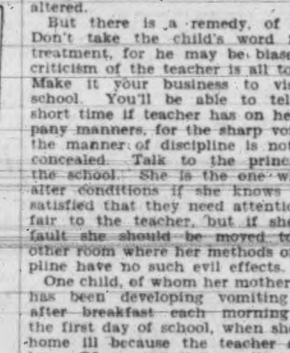
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Regular 98c.  
Economy Day, each **69c**  
Size 44x44 inches. Ideal cloths for general use. Made from fine linen crash with novelty bordered effects in mixed colorings.  
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### Embroidered Pillow Cases

Special Price  
Economy Day, **1.00**  
Per pair  
Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs.  
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Special Bargain  
Economy Day, **1.00**  
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Size 54x54 inches. Made from high-grade yarns of fine texture in heat floral patterns and snow-white bleached.  
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### Pure Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Special Price  
Economy Day, **1.98**  
Per pair  
An exceedingly low price for these excellent pure linen Pillow Cases. Finished with hemstitched ends. Size, 44x33 inches.  
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### Seconds in Pure Linen Table Napkins

Special Bargain,  
Economy Day, each **39c**  
You will need a few extra Napkins for Christmas. Choose from this offering.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Jacquard Comfortables

Regular \$1.95.  
Economy Day **3.98**  
Ideal for extra bed coverings. Made from soft, lofty yarns in bright Indian patterns. Size 64x78 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Linen Twill Tea Towels

Special Bargain,  
Economy Day, each, **25c**  
Good drying quality and sturdy weave. Get your share of these. Size 24x32 inches. Made of pure linen.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Economy Day Meat Specials

Strain Steak, per lb. **33c**  
Round Steak, per lb. **34c**  
Shoulder Steak, per lb. **25c**  
Stew Beef, per lb. **20c**  
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. **35c**  
Lean Pork Chops, per lb. **30c**  
Veal Chops, per lb. **35c**  
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. **25c**  
Stew Veal, per lb. **15c**  
Stew Mutton, per lb. **15c**

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY**  
The largest and finest selection of high-grade poultry will be on display throughout the week. Your early orders will be much appreciated.  
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## HBC Christmas Groceries

### At Economy Day Savings

Finest Quality New Zealand **46c**  
Creamery Butter, per lb.  
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**  
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.32**  
Domestic Shortening, per lb. **18c**  
2 lbs. for **35c**  
Selected Quality Side Bacon in cuts of 3 lbs. or 4 lbs., per lb. **40c**

**CHRISTMAS HAMS**  
Swift's Premium Hams, weighing 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. **37c**  
Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Hams, per lb. **35c**  
Dominion Brand Hams, weighing 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. **33c**  
Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. **32c**  
Libby's Mince Meat, per lb. **23c**  
3 lbs. for **65c**  
Choice Local Mince Meat, 2 lbs. **25c**  
Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, Household pack, **\$1.78**  
Special, per box.  
California Sunlight Navel Oranges, Special, 3 dozen for **93c**

B.C. Netted Gem Potatoes, direct from the Dry Belt, and very superior quality. Special, per sack **\$1.93**

Finest Japanese Oranges, per box **95c**  
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs. **\$1.00**

**CHRISTMAS NUTS**  
Superior Mixed Nuts, Special, 3 lbs. for **93c**

### Sporting Goods Specials

Fifty real leather Footballs, complete with bladders. Regulation size. A wonderful ball at a special **\$1.95** price. Regular \$2.25 for  
Fifty pairs ball-bearing Roller Skates, strong, easy running skates. Regularly priced at \$4.50. Economy **\$2.89** Day price, per pair  
Twenty-five dozen "Silver King," Dunlop, Spalding and "Birdie" Second Golf Balls. These balls are wonderful value. Usual 75c quality. Economy Day, 3 for **\$1.00**

### Turkmit Towel Sets

Regular \$1.50. **98c**  
Economy Day  
These come attractively boxed and are very suitable for Christmas gifts. Each set consists of one face towel, one guest towel and one wash cloth.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Mill Ends of Flannelettes

Value 35c. Economy **19c**  
Day, per yard  
Lengths, one to six yards. Soft fluff and flannelettes, in white and stripes. Widths, 36 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Colored Turkish Towels

Value 59c. Economy **39c**  
Day, per pair  
Hard-wearing colored Turkish towels. Size 22x42 inches. A great Economy offering.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Fancy Turkish Towels

Regular 98c. **69c**  
Economy Day, each  
Jacquard weave with novelty bordered effects in rose, blue, lavender, and gold. Size 22x44 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Novelty Towel Sets

Regular 50c. **39c**  
Economy Day, each  
Set of one Guest Towel and one Face Cloth. Suitable for children's use. Borders of blue and gold.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Black Duchesse Satin

Value \$1.75. Econ- **1.29**  
omy Day, yard  
Weight for dresses, superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. Width, 36 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Shot Taffeta Silks

Reg. \$1.50. Econ- **1.00**  
omy Day, yard  
Lustrous chiffon taffeta silks in many desirable two-tone effects. Width 36 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

### Natural Pongee Silk

Special Bargain, Econ- **39c**  
omy Day, per yard  
Fine even texture and clear, natural color. Weight for dresses, lingerie, drapes, blouses, etc. Width, 33 inches.  
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# Christmas Shoppers' Economy

## Special Millinery Attraction

75 of Our Best Models

Values to \$18.50. Economy Day **8.95**  
A choice selection from our most exclusive models. Hats from foremost designers, many of them marked down to less than original price.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Fifty Becoming Hats

Special Bargain, Economy Day **1.00**  
Smart styles in velvet with touches of metallic, satin and metallic felts. Suitable for misses and women. Good assortment of colors.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Boutonnieres

Special Price, Economy Day **35c**  
Beautiful clusters of assorted flowers. Velvet roses, velvet gardenias and metallic berries. For gifts or for your own wear on coat or dress.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## British Spun Silks

Special Price Economy Day, **1.69**  
Per yard  
Weight for dresses, slips, lingerie. Width, 36 inches. All wanted colorings.  
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## Hand-embroidered Madeira Scarves

Regular \$2.49. **1.88**  
Economy Day  
Only a limited quantity of these desirable hand-embroidered Madeira Scarves. Sizes 18x36 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Imported Dolls at Half Price

Regular \$3.25. **1.62**  
Economy Day  
Beautiful dolls which close their eyes displaying their thick, silky eyelashes. These are fully jointed and have china heads. Dressed in colored silk dresses, silk stockings, white kid shoes. They have bobbed, marcelled hair. All regular \$4.50 dolls on sale for **\$2.25**

## Dressed Dolls

Regular \$1.98. **99c**  
Economy Day  
In their dainty voile dresses, these pretty little jointed dolls with the sleeping eyes and long eyelashes and pretty bobbed hair will delight any little girl. Height, 18 inches.

## Toy Cash Registers

Regular \$1.95. **98c**  
Economy Day  
"Maple Leaf" Cash Registers. Absorbing and instructive to a child. They register up to \$10.00.

## Kiddies' Pedal Cars

Regular \$6.50. **3.95**  
Economy Day  
Sturdily constructed with strong steel undercarriage, rubber tired wheels and mud guards. Painted in bright red and yellow.  
—Toytown, Third Floor

## Mechanical Trains

Regular \$2.25. **1.69**  
Economy Day  
Engine, tenders and coach complete with tracks, station and signal; wonderful value.  
—Toytown, Third Floor

## Toy Pool Tables at Half Price

Regular \$1.35. **68c**  
Economy Day  
Miniature sized Pool Tables, complete with cues and balls. Can be placed on an ordinary table. Makes a jolly game for home.  
—Third Floor, HBC

## Stamped Cushion Tops

Special Bargain, Economy Day **69c**  
Black velvet cushion tops, 22x22 inches square. Entirely new designs. Embossed metallic styles.  
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

## Art Needlework Models At Half Price

Regular values \$1.50 to \$13.00. Including bedspreads, tea cloths, cushions, scarves, aprons, etc.  
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

## Black Sateen Table Covers

Special Price, Economy Day **85c**  
Ready bound Bridge Table Covers of splendid quality black sateen and requiring very few embroidery stitches to complete.  
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

## Women's Gift Slippers

Values to \$2.50. Economy Day, **1.59**  
Per pair  
A range of pleasing colors and materials in felt and satin. Colors of plaid, blue, green and broadcloth.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Women's Warm Bedroom Slippers

Special Price Economy Day, **1.19**  
Per pair  
Warm slippers made of thick fleece felt, with turn-down cuffs. Combinations of felt and leather soles. Colors of cinnamon, blue and camel.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Men's Smart Shirts With Separate Collars

Regular to \$2.75. **1.95**  
Economy Day  
All the new stripes in broadcloth, cords or repps in a shirt that is guaranteed to fit and give good wear. Get your own requirements as well as gifts at this Economy Day sale. All sizes.  
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## Men's Wool Plaid Slippers

Special Price Economy Day, **2.49**  
Per pair  
English all-wool plaid slippers. In plain and turn-down cuff styles. Choice of light, turn leather soles and felt and leather combined.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Smokers' Specials

For Economy Day  
Royal George Smoking Mixture, 1/2 lb. tins. Reg. \$1.25 at **\$1.00**  
British Consol Cigarettes, 50 at **50c**  
100 at **\$1.00**  
La Rosa Cigars, in boxes of 25. Reg. \$1.35, at **\$1.19**  
Alice Tobacco, 1 lb. bags. Reg. 75c, at **69c**  
Moseley Rubber Tobacco Pouch, at **89c**  
H.B.C. guaranteed Briar Pipes at **\$1.29**  
Cigarette Roller, for home use. Reg. \$1.25, at **98c**  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Christmas Candies

Pascall's Candy Stores. Each **39c**  
50c and **\$1.00**  
Pascall's Chocolate Smoking Sets. Each **19c**  
Ganong's Barley Sugar Tins. Per box **40c**  
Fox's English Glacier Mints in Fancy Christmas Tins. Each **40c** and **70c**  
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### Men's Serviceable House Slippers

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Per pair  
Albert Slippers in black leather and warm felt lined. Also colored suede in gray, brown and red. Padded quilted lined with elk soles.  
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### Artleum Rugs

Special Price, Economy Day **3.95**  
Size 6x9 feet. Very suitable Rugs for many rooms. In attractive patterns which are copies of these in very expensive carpets.  
—Third Floor, HBC

### 100 Cocoa Door Mats

Special Price, Economy Day **49c**  
High-grade Cocoa Door Mats. Protect your floors and carpets by procuring one of these before the Christmas guests arrive.  
—Third Floor, HBC

### Rexoleum

Special Price Economy Day, **39c**  
Per square yard  
Rexoleum floor covering, 6 feet wide. In attractive patterns in a wide assortment and exceptional values.  
—Third Floor, HBC

### Carpet Remnants

Values to \$4.95 Economy Day, **2.35**  
Per yard  
Axminster and Wilton Carpets. Remnants in lengths for rugs, halls or stairways. Widths 27 and 36 inches. Remarkable value. Early selection is advised.  
—Third Floor, HBC

### Drapery Silks and Poppins

Values to \$2.00. Econ- **85c**  
omy Day, per yard  
An opportunity to get new drapes for Christmas. Many wonderful fabrics included in the bargain.  
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### Curtain Trimmings and Fringes

Special Price, Economy **5c**  
Day, per yard  
Many colors and a wide assortment in trimmings that can be used to good advantage in the home.  
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### Drapery Remnants at Half Price

Short lengths of many fabrics that will be found very useful at this season of the year for cushions, short curtains, etc.  
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### Tapestry Table Covers

Special Price Economy Day, **1.35**  
Each  
Large Size Tapestry Table Covers in green or blue in attractive patterns. Size 58x58 inches.  
—Third Floor, HBC

### Silk Rayon Panels

Special Price Economy Day, **1.19**  
Each  
Fine Quality Silk Panels, finished with silk bullion fringe. Size 36 in x 2 1/4 yds.  
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## Two Big Hosiery Bargains

### Women's Pointed Heel Hose

Special Bargain, Economy Day **89c**  
Pure thread silk with pointed heel and silk and wool with high hem tops. Narrow ankle and spliced heels and toes. A good range of colors for present wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

### Women's Full-fashioned Hose

Regular \$1.95 Values **\$1.69**  
Pair  
Pure Thread Silk Full-fashioned Hose. Snug fitting and satisfactory in wear. All the wanted colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.  
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## \$30, \$35 and \$40 Overcoat

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The season's very latest models. Raglans with big roomy sleeves and the more conservative models with set-in sleeves. Plain belted backs. Choose from blues, Lovats, tweeds, brown. All imported cloths. Sizes 35 to 46.

## Two-pant Suits

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Thirty Suits in this group, each with two pairs of pants. Herringbone, tweeds, grey and brown fancy weaves and a few blues. Sizes 35 to 38.

### Men's Odd Pants

Special Value, **2.95**  
Economy Day  
Choose from fancy tweeds, Derby tweeds, moleskins, etc. Sizes 30 to 46.

### Men's Robes

Regular to \$18.50. Economy Day **9**  
25 only, made from fine quality cloths, poplins and fancy wool assorted sizes.  
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Special Bargain for Economy Day \$39c  
Old-fashioned cottage subjects in black ebony finished frames.

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In fumed oak with green felt tops.  
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Special Price, Economy Day... 5.95  
All are large sizes and comfortable models. One of these restful chairs would make a nice present for an elderly friend.  
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## Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets

Regular \$1.50, to 98c  
Economy Day... 98c  
New designs in hosts of smart colorings. All neatly boxed. Just 200 sets to sell.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Men's Cashmere Scarves

Regular \$1.95 and \$2.50, Economy Day... 1.59  
Each... 1.59  
Scotch-knit All-wool Cashmere Scarves. Novelty stripes and checks in all shades. One of these may be the solution to one of your gift problems.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Men's Gift Suspenders

Special Price, Economy Day per pair 39c  
Each... 39c  
Strong, fresh elastic webs with leather ends. All regular, full-sized suspenders that will wear splendidly.  
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## Smart New Ties for Men

Special Price, Economy Day, Each... 69c  
Hosts of new designs in all colorings. It is easy to select a tie that you specially prefer. In gift boxes.  
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Brown suede with fleece lining and elastic wrist. Gloves that keep the hands warm. All sizes and just 200 pairs to sell.  
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Regular 50c Each, Economy Day... 1.00  
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Fine imported linen with woven colored borders. A box of three of these handkerchiefs would make an acceptable gift.  
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## Men's Motor Gauntlets

Regular \$3.50, Economy Day... 2.95  
Black horsehide with big cuff and strap at wrist. Warmly lined and the glove for hard wear. All sizes.  
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Fine all-wool fancy weaves in many smart colorings. Not a heavy weight, but will keep the wearer warm. Your choice of coat or pullover styles. In gift boxes.  
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## Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50, Economy Day... 1.95  
Day... 1.95  
Novelty soft silks in smart designs in all shades. Regular tie and full size handkerchiefs. The supply is limited, so be early.  
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## Economies in Boys' Wear

**Two Knicker Suits**  
Regular \$15.00, Economy Day... 9.95  
Fancy tweeds and blue serges, single and double-breasted models; sizes 7 to 14 years.

**Boys' Overcoats**  
Special Bargain, Economy Day... 9.95  
Blues, browns, Lovats and tweeds; all sizes, 4 to 12 years. Yoke lined and wool lined throughout.

**Boys' Bloomers at \$1.49 Pair**  
All-wool tweeds, full lined; sizes 14 to 18 years. Regular \$2.95 value.

**Boys' Knickers**  
Special for Economy Day... 95c  
Tweeds in browns and grey; perfectly tailored. Lined throughout.

**First Longs**  
Special for Economy Day... 1.95  
Fancy weaves in tweeds and Donegals; sizes 28 to 33. Cuff bottoms.

## Boys' Two-bloomer Suits

35 Suits in the lot, tailored from fancy tweeds; sizes 14 to 18 years only.

going to be one of the biggest Economy Days we've ever had and from now on, of course, will be during the morning hours, when assortments are at their best. We suggest that you carry home the smaller parcels.

**Glass Water Goblets**  
Special Price, Economy Day... 6 for 1.39  
Plain Clear Thin Glass Water Goblets. Neat shape and useful sizes. Exceptional value.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Seven-piece Fancy Fruit Sets**  
Regular \$2.75, Economy Day... 2.49  
Shown in broad colored bands with medallions of flowers, fruits in fine quality imported china. One large bowl and six fruit dishes to match.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Kitchen Aluminum Special**  
Special Bargains, Economy Day, each... 98c  
Included in the assortment are dish pans, tea kettles, coffee percolators, preserving kettles, double boilers, sets of saucepans and double roasters. Buy your Christmas cooking accessories this way.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Galvanized Wash Tubs**  
Reg. \$2.25, Economy Day Bargain... 1.49  
Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs. No. 2 sizes. With wringer rests on sides.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Electric Irons**  
Regular \$3.95, Economy Day... 3.59  
Imperial Electric Irons. Heavy nickel-plated. Complete with cord.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Electric Steam Irons**  
Regular \$5.95, Economy Day... 2.95  
Electric Steam Irons for ironing or pressing. Complete with cord.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Pancake Griddles**  
Regular \$8.95, Economy Day... 4.50  
Electric Pancake Griddles. Complete with toast rack and pancake turner.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Electric Egg Boilers**  
Regular \$11.75, Economy Day... 5.95  
Interval Electric Saucepan and Egg Boiler. Will boil from one to six eggs at a time.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Wash Boilers**  
Special Price, Economy Day... 3.95  
All Copper Wash Boilers with re-lined lining. No. 9 size.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Women's Dressing Cases**  
Regular \$18.95, Economy Day... 15.00  
Women's Unfitted 18-inch Dressing Cases with pockets on lid and side. Lined in grey brocade in green brocade a genuine black leather.  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**100 Boxes of Greeting Cards**  
Special Price, Economy Day, per box... 45c  
Containing an assortment of 12 Beautiful Christmas Cards with Envelopes to match. These are made in Canada.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Women's Umbrellas**  
Regular \$4.50, Economy Day... 3.50  
Smart Little Chubby Style Umbrellas with glori covers. In good colors with rubber tips and ferrule. Neat and attractive handles.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Big Economies in Women's Frocks and Coats

**Afternoon Frocks**  
Reduced to... 9.75  
New and lovely Frocks for daytime wear, fashioned from flat and crystal crepe, some trimmed with crepe satin, also Georgette Frocks, featuring novelty necklines, long sleeves, pleated and shirred skirts. Choose from navy, black and colors. Sizes 16 to 40.

**Transparent and Printed Velvet Frocks**  
Values to \$45.00, Economy Day... 15.95  
Afternoon and Semi-evening Frocks with flared skirts and side flares. Dainty lace collars and shoulder ornaments. Round and V-necks; choice of green, rose, beige, fawn and black. Sizes 16 to 20.

**Smart Sports Frocks**  
Values to \$15.00, Economy Day... 7.95  
A special purchase of New and Up-to-date Frocks, fashioned from balbriggan. One and two-piece styles with many new forms of trimming. Sizes 16 to 30.

## Imported Sequin Tunics

A Special Bargain for Economy Day Selling... 4.95  
Black Net Tunics, handsomely trimmed with colored sequins and beads; choose from white, gold, oyster, rose, blue, black and gold, black and silver and all black. Small sizes only.

## Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$35.00, Special for Economy Day... 19.75  
Choose from a big selection of Winter Coats in the newest styles, featuring choker and long roll collars of Mandel and Thibetian Furs. Wrap-around styles. All full-lined. Sizes 16 to 38.

## Misses' Sports Skirts

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 2.95  
New Sports Skirts in circular pleated styles, made from good quality flannel in shades of green, rose, beige, red and sand. Sizes 16 to 20.

## Tailored Sports Shirts

Values to \$8.95, Economy Day... 4.95  
Odd sizes and colors in novelty material finished at waist line with suede belt.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Women's Wool Cashmere Scarves

Values to \$3.50, Economy Day... 1.29  
Made from fine all-wool cashmere in popular widths to wear under coats. Good selection of colors in stripes and small checks.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Women's Wrist Watches

Regular \$8.50 to \$10.50, Economy Day... 7.50  
Dainty Little Wrist Watches in white and green gold cases in round and octagonal shapes. Dependable time-keepers and excellent for gift purposes.

## Leather Handbags

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 2.98  
Plain and Fancy Grained Handbags with strong metal frames. Smart styles in pouch bags with inside change purse and vanity mirror. These come in a good selection of colors and are neatly lined. A nice gift.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Boxed Stationery

Values \$1.95 to \$2.50, Economy Day... 1.59  
Handsome Decorated Gift Boxes containing smart social stationery with envelopes to match.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Visit the Gift Bazaar on the Second Floor

We have centered for your convenience a special Christmas Gift Shop on the Second Floor where a very large assortment of Gift Merchandise from various departments in the store are offered at three prices only—

50c 75c \$1.00

Here you will find gifts for every member of the family—gifts practical, gifts pretty, and gifts of quality, and not one over a dollar.  
—Gift Bazaar, Second Floor, HBC

## Women's Novelty Fabric Gloves

Special Price, Economy Day... 89c  
Slip-on style with stylishly embroidered wrist. Good fitting and smart colors. All sand, hazel mastic and pastel. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Colored Handkerchiefs in Boxes

Reg. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, Economy Day... 59c  
A special opportunity to purchase these attractive Handkerchiefs, 2 or 3 in a box. This clearance comes just in time for Christmas.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## 60-inch Pearl Necklets

Regular \$1.49, Economy Day... 98c  
Brilliant, lustrous indestructible pearl necklets from France. Well matched and evenly graded. Exceptional value.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## 9-inch Brocaded Ribbons

Reg. \$1.25, Economy Day... 89c  
Suitable for gift bag making. These silk and tinsel brocaded ribbons come in a good selection of colors.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Loose-leaf Snapshot Album

Regular \$1.25, Economy Day... 89c  
With black or brown covers and containing 50 sheets. Size 7 1/4 x 11 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## J. & P. Coats' Sewing Cotton

Regular 10c Per Spool, Economy Day... 6 for 45c  
Day... 45c  
200-yard 6-cord Sewing Cotton. Black or white in all numbers.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Girls' Dimity Gift Pyjamas

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 1.00  
One and two-piece slip-over styles in peach, blue, sky, sunni and trimmed in contrasting colors. Sizes for 8 to 16 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Children's Wool Jerseys

Special Price, Economy Day... 1.59  
Children's Fine Ribbed All-wool Jerseys with polo collars. In sand, cardinal and powder blue. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Little Tots' Coats

Special Price, Economy Day... 2.90  
Just 48 Odd Chinchilla, Teddy and Blanket Cloth Coats in sand, scarlet, Copenhagen, etc. In smart double-breasted styles and trimmed with silk braid or beaver cloth. Sizes for 1 to 3 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Little Tots' Wool Smocks

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 98c  
Fine All-wool Jersey Smocks for little girls of one and two years. Shown in rosewood, cardinal, sand, powder, white, etc.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Little Tots' All-wool Bloomers

Special Price, Economy Day... 49c  
Well-made little garments. Some of the colors match those in the little smocks.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 100 Children's Striped Flannelette Pyjamas

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 1.00  
Cosy Striped Flannelette Pyjamas in one-piece style with buttoned front and drop seat. Sizes for 2 to 10 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 50 Girls' Novelty Crepe Pyjamas

Special Price, Economy Day... 1.25  
Made in two-piece style in solid colors or figured in assorted colors. Sizes for 6 to 16 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 60 Silk and Wool Chappy Coats

Special Price, Economy Day... 3.95  
Smart Silk and Wool Knit Chappy Coats in Saxe, oakwood, rose, black, sand and green with contrasting stripes on collar, hip band and cuffs; sizes 38 to 40.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 72 Tailored Broadcloth Blouses

Special Price, Economy Day... 89c  
Smart Tailored Vest Front Blouses in a good quality broadcloth in plain stripe patterns. Shown in powder, sand and white. Sizes 34 to 40.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Tailored Broadcloth Slips

Special Price, Economy Day... 98c  
Fine Quality Tailored Broadcloth Slips in opera top style in peach, sand, black, sky and pink. Sizes 36 to 42.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 120 Rayon Silk Vests

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 69c  
Dainty Rayon Silk Gift Vests in opera top style. Colors are mauve, peach, Nile and pink. Sizes 36 to 42.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Cosy Flannelette Pyjamas

Special Bargain, Economy Day... 1.29  
Two-piece Flannelette Pyjamas in checks and contrasting trimming. Slip-over styles. Shown in peach, sky and combination colors; sizes 36 to 42.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## 100 Rayon Nightgowns

Special Price, Economy Day... 1.79  
Ten styles in Dainty Rayon Silk Tailored and Lace-trimmed Pyjamas with V neck, square or round neck. Colors are peach, apricot, Nile, sunni, mauve and white.  
—Second Floor, HBC



# New York Doing a "Baseball" In Hockey

## Wealthy Clubs Reach Top In Winter Sport As In Diamond Game

Rangers Lead in American Section of N.H.L., While Americans, After Being Big Disappointments for Several Years, Reach Premier Position in Canadian Section; Race in Canadian Section

Too Keen to Predict Which Clubs Will Make Playoff But in Other Section, Rangers, Detroit and Boston Seem a Cinch

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

Montreal, Dec. 15.—If one takes a good squint at the standing of the clubs in the National Hockey League they are liable to think the days when New York's millions monopolized the upper berths in baseball had suddenly descended upon hockey. For a time the Yankees and Giants made an annual affair of winning the American and National League pennants and now the Rangers and Americans are emulating their Broadway brothers who do their stuff in the Summer time.

If the two New York clubs stick through the season at the top of the National League and then meet in the world's series it will not be the best thing for the game. The fans all over the country will get the idea that New York has too much money for the other clubs and with the big gates from Madison Square Garden will be able to always outbid the other clubs for the services of a star.

### MANAGED BY CANADIANS

Both the New York clubs are managed by Canadians who have had long association with hockey and are among the best in the business. Lester Patrick, who hails from the West, handles the Rangers for the Madison Square Garden, while Tommy Gorman, an Easterner, is at the helm of the Americans, who have millions backing them. These clubs are the best off in the business as far as backing goes. The Chicago Black Hawks are owned by Col. McLaughlin, a millionaire sportsman, while the Montreal Maroons have wealthy sportsmen behind them. The New York clubs, however, have a tremendous advantage over the others, owing to the size of the arena in which they play. A sell-out at Madison Square Garden means approximately \$32,000, which is nearly double what the Montreal Forum, which is the largest arena in the N.H.L., returns for a full house.

The New York clubs made money talk this season when each secured a new goal, both of which were rated just about the best in their respective sections. The Rangers obtained John Ross Roach from Toronto for Eddie Chabot and some cash, while the Americans obtained Roy Worters from Pittsburgh for Joe Miller and a cheque of no mean proportions. Neither Pittsburgh nor Toronto, whose ranks are small, could afford to pay the salaries demanded by their goalies, and the clubs were forced to trade them.

There is a chance of the New York clubs sticking at the top. The Rangers are a natural for the leadership of the American section, because they have a smart club and the greatest manager in the game. They are still winning games despite the fact that their star defence man, Chick Johnson, is in hospital with a broken ankle. That shows how good they are. The three Western players, Frank Boucher and Bill and Bunney Good comprise the best forward line in the league.

### WERE DISAPPOINTMENT

The Americans were a big disappointment until this season. They were the pioneers of professional hockey in New York. Tex Rickard was not very much as to how pro hockey would go over in the big town, so he sold certain rights to the Americans and sat back and watched. The Americans bought the whole Hamilton team, which, in 1925, topped the N.H.L. but defaulted to the Canadians when they played went on strike. The Americans paid \$70,000 for the Hamilton Tigers and they were then known, a fabulous price in those days, but just about equal to what the Canadians want for one man to-day—Howie Morenz.

When the Tigers hit Broadway they failed to go very well. Each year they floundered about and new managers were brought in regularly each season. This year the management got tired of floundering around with hockey players with reps as managers and yanked their secretary, Gorman, out of his chair and made him boss. Gorman was the man who pushed the Ottawa Senators to the front, and made a championship club out of them ten years ago. He was told to go ahead and do what he liked with the Americans. Gorman notified the hockey world that all but three of his players were for sale. He got rid of some of them and bought new players. Worters is proving a big help in goal while Lionel Conacher and Leo Reise are on the defence. Reise, formerly with the Saskatoon Sheiks, was given the go-by by the eastern clubs after the Western League broke up, but Newey Lalonde, when manager of the Americans, signed him. Reise, never a goal-getter, is playing good hockey for the Americans. Billy Burch, one of the best centres in hockey, was retained by Gorman, who went up to Ottawa and purchased Punch Brown, always a favorite of Gorman. Gorman obtained Johnny Shepherd from Detroit, Babe Dye and Rabbit McVeigh from Chicago, Connor from Boston and Spring from Pittsburgh. Joe Simpson and Mornan Himes are the only other former members of the team.

### A TIGHT RACE

The teams in the Canadian section are liable to make the most money this year, as they have the makings of far the best race. The three clubs which are to make the play-offs may not be known until the last game of the season is decided. Four points separate the first and last teams. The Americans hold a one-point advantage over the Montreal Maroons while Ottawa are next one point farther back. Toronto, with two games in hand, tied

## NOT TURNING PRO



PAAVO NURMI

New York, Dec. 15.—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish runner, arrived to-day on the steamship Rochambeau for his second visit to America, and dispelled immediately the mystery about his intention by flattery asserting he had not turned professional and did not intend to do so.

He was non-committal on his plans for racing here. He is expected to make several indoor appearances.

## Arms Commission To Meet March 11

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Agreement on March 11, 1929, as the tentative date for the next session of the preparatory disarmament commission, and an accord between Great Britain and Italy as to procedure guaranteeing the agreement for the settlement of the reparations problem and for evacuation of the Rhineland, were outstanding developments in connection with yesterday's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations here. The British-Italian agreement was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary. It was deemed important, as those two powers were named as guarantors of peace on the Rhine under the Locarno pact.

## Canadian Sportorials From Coast to Coast—By Jimmy Thompson



Following the successful invasion by Canadian athletes of Europe at the Olympic games last Summer, it was predicted that this country would experience the greatest expansion of interest in athletics that it has ever known. And already before the new year, a most encouraging programme has been laid out by various athletic committees across Canada.

Hamilton, the ambitious city, is now busy planning what may well be one of the finest and biggest meet ever held in the Dominion. For in 1929 Hamiltonians will entertain the Oxford-Cambridge track and field team, including many of the most famous athletes in the British Empire. In 1930, moreover, they will stage the British Empire games, for the first time these have ever been held in this country. For that occasion the ambitious city will erect a new swimming pool and lay out a new rowing course. Other big undertakings are also well under way at the present time.

From the Pacific Coast, Vancouver, home of Percy Williams, the world's fastest human, comes a bid for the holding there of the next Canadian Olympiads in 1932. You can hardly blame the West Coast fans for getting all excited over athletics when they produce such wonders as Williams.

From Alberta comes word that the 1929 track and field championships will be held at Banff, with the C.P.R. installing a new quarter-mile track for the purpose.

In the Queen City, athletic organizations are already planning an extensive indoor meet in the middle of February, which will be held in the Coliseum on a new indoor track which it is claimed will be the fastest in America. Plans have been drawn up by G. Ross Workman, of Toronto, who has designed a track twelve feet wide, banked at the sides and 440 feet to the lap. This will be held almost at the same time as the famous Melrose A.C. in the States, and although nothing official has been given out, it is expected that there will be some of the world's most famous stars in action at Toronto.

## STEVE ROCCO LOSES ON FOUL TO CHAMPION

Canadian Flyweight Lands Unintentional Low Blow in Second Round

Genaro Wriths on Canvas; Little Fellows Start Off at Fast Pace

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Steve Rocco's attempt to add the National Boxing Association flyweight crown to his Canadian title was wrecked here last night when he lost to Champion Frankie Genaro on a foul.

The blow which brought the bout to an abrupt finish occurred during an exchange early in the second round. They had worked into a neutral corner where Rocco started an attack on Genaro's body, only to have the champion take the play away from him. Genaro landed three blows to the body when he suddenly crumpled to the canvas and lay writhing. He was lifted to his corner where a physician examined him and said that he had been struck low. Referee McMillan then declared Genaro the winner.

Rocco weighed 110 pounds and the champion one pound more. They started fast with Rocco playing for Genaro's body. The champion created some excitement when he charged Rocco and mistaking, dived through the ropes. He was unimpaired. Genaro missed a left and they clinched. Rocco got in a right to the body. They were trading blows, dropped to the ring as the first round ended.

They clinched at the opening of the second round and Genaro pummeled Rocco about the body. With warning the champion, dropped to the canvas and cried out as if in pain.

### U.S. STAR ADVANCES

London, Dec. 15.—R. S. Wright, U.S. squash, secured a place in the semi-final round of the amateur squash championships at the Bath Club yesterday by eliminating Akers Douglas, young Oxonian, 9-3, 6-5, 9-7, 9-7.

## FOXY PHANN

One nice thing about being a snail, his wife can't live under the same roof with him



## Australian Batsmen Fall Down Badly In Their First Innings

Play Ends With Dramatic Suddenness To-day With Auzzies Having Total of 253 Runs; Tremonger's Wicket Take for One Run; England Scores 59

Runs for One Wicket When Match Is Halted by Storm; Jack Hobbs Receives Presentation on Eve of His Forty-sixth Birthday

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 15.—Australia's first innings in the second test match flickered out in a few minutes of play with a score of 253 runs to-day, just two more than their overnight score of 251 runs for eight wickets down and one man retired hurt.

England scored 59 runs for one wicket in their first innings when a storm broke over the field, halting play.

During the interval Jack Hobbs, the noted English batsman, was presented with a goldmounted wallet and gold-mounted boomerang inscribed: "To John Berry Hobbs on his forty-sixth birthday from friends and admirers in New South Wales."

### POUND FOR EVERY YEAR

The wallet contained £46, representing a pound for every year of his age. His birthday is to-morrow. Play was resumed and Hobbs's wicket fell for forty runs. Sutcliffe had gone out for 11. Hammond and Jardine batted until stumps were drawn with the score at 113 for two wickets. Australia's innings this morning ended with dramatic suddenness when Tremonger's wicket fell for one run. To-day's play was witnessed by 40,000 people.

AUSTRALIA	
First Innings	
Woodful, lbw, b Geary	58
V. Richardson, b Larwood	27
Kippax, b Geary	9
Ponsford, retired hurt	5
Hendry, b Geary	37
Ryder, lbw, b Geary	23
Nothing, b Larwood	9
Oldfield, not out	41
Grimmett, not out	9
Blackie, b Geary	1
Tremonger, c Duckworth, b Larwood	1
Extras	15
Total	253

ENGLAND	
First Innings	
Sutcliffe, b Tremonger	11
Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	40
Hammond, not out	23
Jardine, not out	33
Extras	6
Total	113
Chapman, White, Hendren, Tate, Duckworth, Larwood, Geary to bat.	

## Vancouver Boxers Battle to a Draw

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Billy Townsend and Hector McDonald, local 130-pounders, fought six fast rounds to a draw in the main event of a boxing card here last night.

In the semi-final at six rounds, Harvey Holliday, Vancouver, won every round from Frankie Grandetta of Hollywood, 118 pounds.

Nelson Ferguson, Vancouver, and Jimmy Beck, Tacoma, in a special event at 145 pounds, fought six rounds to a draw.

Gordon Wallace, Vancouver, won from Benny Wendall, Bellingham, in four rounds, at 135 pounds.

In the curtain-raiser, Wing Hay, Vancouver, defeated Danny Pasto, Victoria, 126 pounds.

Rochon's Chocolates and Candies—Fine quality. Made in Victoria. For sale at all the best candy counters.

## ATHLETES OF NORMAL HOLD AN "AT HOME"

Events Include Basketball, Ping-pong, Boxing and Sword Dancing

Normal Girls Defeat High Team; Boys' Game Ends in Win For High Squad

Students of the Victoria Normal School were given a chance to see their athletes in action last night, when an athletic "At Home" was held at the school. The events included finals of the ping-pong tournament, basketball games, sword-dancing, and concluded with a short dance.

The ping-pong finals drew a large crowd of spectators, and all matches were very hard fought affairs.

The results were as follows: Ladies' Singles—Miss Leeming defeated Miss Brown, 21-16, 21-13.

Men's Singles—Freeman defeated Huddleston, 21-14, 21-7.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Leeming and Robinson defeated Misses Brown and Thompson, 21-7, 21-16.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Leeming and Dacey defeated Miss Lang and Shaw, 21-14, 21-16.

### NORMAL GIRLS WIN

The first basketball game of the evening found Normal School opposing High School under girls' rules. The Normalites were returned victors by 21-17. This game, although slower than the boys' side, lends itself to combination play a great deal.

Barbara Webster got eight points for the winners, while Elsie Matthews got eleven for High. Miss Miller refereed.

The teams were: Normal—B. Webster, 8, Agnes Lang, Martha Rosby, 7, May Tully, Helen Moore, Olive Brown, 6 and Betty Jones.

High School—Elsie Matthews, 11, Y. Foulister, Bessie Armstrong, K. Appleby, Bona Macmurchie and Blice Sydan.

### TABLES REVERSED

The boys from the two schools then took the floor, and High School turned the tables on the Normalites, winning 43-20. The game was closer than the score would indicate with Normal having hard luck with their shooting.

Marlin got twelve points for the losers, while Forbes and Macmurchie got seventeen and fourteen respectively for High.

Brus Lowe refereed. The teams were: V.H.S.—Hill 4, Macmurchie 14, Petticrew, Chapman 6 and Forbes 17.

Normal—Marlin 12, O'Neale 2, Orchard 2, Little 4, Thompson, Crawford, Snowsell and Johnston.

### BOXING BOUTS STAGED

Boxing bouts were put on by Charles Storck and Hall, also Bruce Lowe and L. Nicholls. These bouts were no decision affairs as the boys did not want to risk their titles.

During the evening Sergeant Baines's pupils put on an exhibition of sword dancing which was greatly appreciated by the crowd of students.

After the games the students danced to the music of Bev. Fye's Normal orchestra, and all left voting the affair one of the best yet, and with a warm feeling of appreciation for the faculty of the Normal School and the committee in charge.

## CANADIENS TO PLAY MAROONS

To-night's Games Will Play Important Part in Standings of Canadian Section

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The New York teams are at the top of their respective groups in the National Hockey League and now all they have before them is the task of staying where they are through the remaining three-quarters of the schedule.

The Rangers, American group leaders, appear safe for a few days. They have a three-point lead over their nearest rivals, the Detroit Cougars whom they meet here Sunday.

Boston, third place team in the group, plays the Toronto Maple Leafs here to-night. Both teams have had equal success so far, scoring ten points.

### ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

Almost anything can happen in the international group, standing as a result of to-night's games. Montreal Maroons, only one point behind the Americans, engaged in an intra-city affair with the Canadiens.

The Maroons could go back into first place by winning while the Frenchmen could pull up on equal terms with Ottawa, a point behind their Montreal rivals, provided that Ottawa lost. Toronto could reach the same position.

Ottawa plays on its home ice against the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates, tied with Chicago for the last place in the American group with only five points.

Americans, like the Rangers, get an extra day of rest, engaging the Black Hawks at Chicago on Sunday.

### EX-KING GEORGE WIN

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—In a senior amateur hockey league game here last night, ex-King George strengthened their lead in the city championship race by defeating Towers, 2-1. Play was ragged at times.

## JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

### CHAPTER VI (Continued)

It was in the first round and we had boxed only one and half minutes. We did not finish the three rounds. I cooled down and forgot by anger but later when we were in the dressing-room, getting rubbed down, Corbett said:

"I made you a little mad, didn't I?" "Well," I said, "I guess I lost my head for a minute. I'm sorry."

"I can always tell when Charlie White tells you anything," he remarked.

Then I understood. White had been at me for a week to lead that right hand, and I knew I had been trained and that Corbett had tried to knock me out. I was madder than ever then, all the way through, because I had been the victim of a trick. I didn't say a word, until finally Corbett asked:

"Did I hurt you?" "No," I replied, "all you did was to buzz on my coat and said:

"One of the assistants was rubbing me whispered:

"Say, yes, that he hurt you. He's mad because you didn't fall."

I put on my coat and said: "If that's as hard as you can hit, you're not going to do much to Fitz." Then I walked out of the dressing-room.

### LOT OF EXCITEMENT

There was a lot of excitement around the quarters that night. The newspaper boys knew something had happened, but no one would tell what it was. The story got out that the boys' side, lends itself to combination play a great deal.

There has been so much discussion of that that I tell the story just at it happened.

We resumed training the next day as if nothing had happened. I think Corbett was a little sorry, and he was puzzled to know what to think of me. When we were doing road work I always kept a stride or two behind him, letting him set the pace, and he often spoke of me as being a "straggler" from me and, when he found me still there, he would look at me in an odd way.

I knew he was doing his best and that I could beat him. It worried him to find me as fast as he was. He told the fellows in camp that he never could get away from me on the road and that, no matter how fast he ran, I always was at his heels at the finish. He did not mention it to me until one day he stopped running, turned to me and said:

"Can you beat me a hundred yards?" "Yes," I said, "if you cannot run faster than you have been."

We lined up and he said, "Now run as fast as you can."

### RAN AWAY FROM HIM

I passed him in three jumps and ran away from him. We ran perhaps twenty times after that when away from others, and I beat him every time. When he saw how fast I was he said:

"I'll get Ryan out here and we'll have some fun."

"Ryan is a professional and I'm not," I said.

"I know," said Jim, "but you'll fool him."

Ryan arrived and we arranged a race. Neither had sprinting shoes, so we ran in our street shoes, and I never saw a man so surprised as he was when I beat him. We tried again with the same result, and every time we ran I let him get the jump then beat him. I began to go east with him and become a professional foot racer, but the fight game looked better to me and I declined.

Ignorant as I was, at the time, of training methods, I felt something was wrong in the Corbett camp. I met William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, but never had anything to do with him. In fact, I had very little to do with anyone in the camp, and hardly got well acquainted even with Delaney. I think I came to know Bob Eitzen better than any of the others. I had an idea Corbett was working too hard and as the time for the fight came nearer saw he was getting more and more nervous. Delaney was worried. He said Corbett was working too

hard and especially playing too much handball.

"We ought to burn down that damn handball court," he said.

### CORBETT WORRIED

He became so worried he went to Joe Corbett, Jim's brother, who later became a great pitcher with the Baltimore Club, and wanted Joe to help him burn the court. He never asked me. If he had told me to I probably would have done it.

Corbett was burning himself up working, was on edge all the time and was so nervous and irritable he was not like himself. It was his nervousness, I think, that caused him to do the thing that embittered Fitzsimmons more than anything else.

We took the road toward the State Penitentiary one day, logging along easily and off our usual route, and as we took the turn toward the State Penitentiary, Dan Hickey, coming back from a run. As we met, several in each party slowed down and, shook hands as we passed. As Fitz came near Corbett, he stopped, stuck out his hand and said:

"Let's shake hands, Jim."

"I'll shake hands with you on the seventeenth of March in the ring," said Corbett.

Fitz stared at him a minute. Then an ugly look came into his eyes and he said:

### EVERYONE DISTURBED

We jogged on and everyone was disturbed by the little incident, because it showed how upset Corbett was. It appeared to hurt him more than it did Fitz. I think he knew he was wrong, and was mad at himself for doing it. Fitz got his revenge, for when they went into the ring on the seventeenth of March, he refused to shake hands with the champion.

We fellows in the camp were badly worried about Corbett's condition. All of us were pulling for him, and in spite of the treatment I had received I was loyal and hoping he would win. I had not regretted the experience, for I had learned more about boxing than I ever thought could be in the game, and I believed, in secret, that I could whip Corbett myself if ever the chance came. I knew I was stronger and faster.

(To be Continued)

## GETS HIS CHANCE



JACK HAYES

Who will play second base for the Washington club next season? That Bucky Harris is at Detroit? Most of the wise ones in baseball believe that Jack Hayes, who has been used on the infield some by the Senators the past two years, has the inside track for the job. Hayes learned his baseball at the University of Alabama.

## CANZONERI IS GIVEN A DRAW

New York, Dec. 15.—Tex Rickard has begun to realize that metropolitan fans have no quarrel with him over his Madison Square Garden shows, but with the prices he has charged there in the past.

A few months ago, Tex staged a popular priced show and drew close to 20,000 of the faithful where less than half that number had been turning out for the more expensive programme.

A sizzling ten-round draw between Tony Canzoneri, former featherweight champion, and Al Singer, Bronx foe, was witnessed last night by 20,000 fans. The top price was \$5.40 in contrast with four times that amount at high priced shows.

### FURIOUS BATTLE

Although Singer was given no worse than an even break in the official weight, ringside experts were inclined to believe Canzoneri was entitled to the bout. It was a fast and furious battle the whole way, with Canzoneri's effective work at close quarters gaining the approval of the boxing experts.

Singer, however, put up a beautiful boxing exhibition that kept him in the running despite the superior experience and ring generalship of his opponent.







## Huge Sums Annually Lost On Short Gas Sales In U.S. Towns

Statistics Recently Compiled Show That Motorists In United States Lose About \$20,000,000 a Year by "Gyp" Gasoline Salesmen; American Automobile Association Urges Close Check-up be Made by Weights and Measures Officials.

The loss to car owners of the United States at the hands of "gyp" operators is conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000 a year, according to the American Automobile Association, which urges the importance of administrative machinery in all states for the enforcement of weights and measures laws.

The statement of the national motoring body, it was said, is based on an analysis of a check-up made by affiliated A.A.A. motor clubs and by civic authorities at widely separated points throughout the country.

"This estimate of loss to the car

owners through dishonest vendors of motor fuel," says the statement, "is in all probability an underestimate rather than an overestimate. The inadequacy of enforcement machinery is at the root of the evil and in order that this may be corrected, we have prepared as the basis of action by our clubs an analysis of the situation as regards weights and measures laws and the enforcement thereof in all states."

The national motoring body pointed out, however, that the existing conditions should not be attributed to the responsible oil companies or station owners, as it has been found that they are as anxious as the public to eliminate the dishonest operators, and the petty thieves who flourish in the ranks of pump attendants.

The statement continues: "In one Middle-western city a check-up of gasoline stations disclosed that out of ninety-one stations tested fifteen or more out of every one were short-selling the motorists. This shortage ranged all the way from one pint to six quarts out of every five gallons sold. This occurred in one of the states where a weights and measures law is in effect and actively enforced."

There were 11,300,000 gallons of gas sold in the United States in 1927. It is safe to assume that at least one-sixth of this total, or approximately 2,000,000 gallons, was subjected to short sales and that the shortage averaged one quart in every five gallons. This simply means that the motorists were done out of some 100,000,000 gallons of gasoline in 1927, and at the current average cost of gasoline, their money loss was at least \$20,000,000.

**LARGE SUMS LOST**  
"Not long ago the weights and measures inspector of an Eastern city with a car population of less than 100,000 declared that the motorists of the city were losing \$400,000 a year through short sales. It will readily be seen, if this average held true for the country as a whole, the total annual loss would be more than three times the minimum loss we have made."

In an important Southern city a check-up of 100 purchases of gasoline resulted in twenty-five prosecutions with twenty-five convictions. The evidence proving shortages ranged from one quart to two gallons in a five-gallon sale.

The method employed in conducting periodical check-ups provides that men acting in co-operation with A.A.A. clubs and civic authorities have their cars equipped with dummy gasoline tanks, which are in their usual place on the car, and a second tank, with which to operate the car, is usually concealed under the seat or in some other location where it is not noticeable. These men visit gas stations of questionable reputation and make dummy purchases. The gasoline is then taken out of sight and measured for accurate volume.

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The spirited and instant response of the new Chrysler-built De Soto Six to both throttle and brake has brought an entirely new driving sensation into the field of moderate priced sizes. It has been asserted:

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The secret of De Soto Six performance lies in the design and engineering of the car. Chrysler-built cars have always been noted for their spirited performance and Chrysler engineers have provided the De Soto Six with a responsiveness fully in keeping with this tradition.

For example the De Soto Six is equipped with the Chrysler-designed "Silver-Dome" high compression cylinder head, which utilizes any grade of gasoline and extracts efficiently the maximum in speed and power from each type of fuel. The famous "Red Head" obtains even greater speed and power from high compression fuels.

The motor has the new type "Invar" Invar-strut aluminum alloy pistons. They are extremely light in weight and are fitted with rings of the new tongue and groove construction. Inlet valves are of chrome nickel steel, while exhaust valves are of silchrome steel.

The De Soto Six crankshaft is very short, heavy and rigid for the size of the engine. It is provided with counterweights which neutralize centrifugal forces, thus reducing bearing pressure. The strength of this crankshaft is but one explanation for the smooth flow of power at all speeds which the driver of the De Soto Six experiences.

"Camshaft, crankshaft and connecting rod bearings are lubricated by positive full pressure oil feed." Crankcase ventilation, oil filter, air cleaner and extraordinarily large valves are additional reasons why the De Soto Six slightest touch. All these features contribute their share to the unusually smooth operation and remarkably rapid acceleration which the latest Chrysler-built car displays."

**HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST**  
LONG LIGHTING HOURS AND THE BATTERY

Little Current Goes Into the Battery. When Lights Are Used Most of the Time  
Don't condemn your battery too harshly. If it gets weak or even gives up completely during the coming four

months or so, for this is the most trying part of the year for it—the period of scanty charging coupled with the heaviest demand on its stored current. Darkness comes on very early, calling for the protracted use of lights, stiff oil and cold gasoline increase the use of starting current and at the same time, the average car is used mainly for runs so short that charging is at its minimum. Under such conditions the output of many a battery exceeds the input which it receives and its charge is reduced more or less rapidly, until finally it fails to operate the starter motor some cold morning. The

battery is "overdrawn," just like one's bank account is, when the total amount of the checks is greater than the total of the deposits. The aggravating annoyance of being caught with a "dead" battery, when you need the car in a hurry, can be guarded against by adopting the following suggestions: See that it is not only fully charged at the beginning of cold weather, but also that it is in good condition to hold its charge—not internally short-circuited. Use the small front lights whenever safe and legally permissible and do not burn any lights longer than necessary. Make all conditions for starting the

engine as favorable as possible, so as to reduce the amount of cranking current. Then, if hydrometer tests indicate that the battery is running down, despite these precautions, have the charging current delivered by the generator increased, so that the deficiency of charging period will be compensated for by the increased rate of charging. The required adjustment of your generator's third brush can be made by any electrical service-man quickly and inexpensively or you can make it yourself by following instruction book directions exactly. As a rule, when the charging rate has been

reduced for Summer driving, it should be increased for Winter service.

### WEAK ON THE HILLS

J. DeB. asks: What causes a car to lose power as soon as it begins to climb a hill? My car has run about 27,000 miles, the engine has been cleaned of carbon, valves ground, new rings fitted and generally overhauled, but still it is weak on grades and after going forty miles or so, the radiator boils over.

Answer: The most common cause of low pulling power on grades is gas

leakage from the cylinders. Your repairs have been improperly performed and the cylinders may leak badly. You better have the compression of each cylinder tested. Another possibility is that the spark is set too late, which will not only result in poor power, but will overheat the circulating water. Possibly the carburetor is set overrich, which would also cause overheating, or it may be set too lean. It may also be that your engine is very stiff from the taking up of bearings and the new rings. This will cut down the power and cause it to run hot. Oil of inferior quality, especially in a stiff en-

gine, will cause a great loss of power. If there is any unusual dragging in any car part, good hill-climbing cannot be expected.

### CAUSE OF HUMMING SOUND

Answer to E. S.: A constant humming noise, coming from the engine, while it is idling with the clutch released, is usually caused by the timing gears, and is especially loud at the front of the car. A somewhat similar noise, heard when the clutch is engaged, usually comes from the constantly meshed gears of the transmission.



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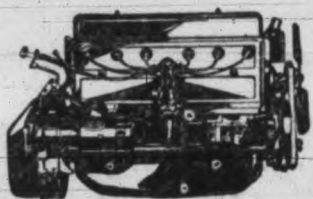
Although the whole country was looking forward to its presentation with eager expectation—

—although it had been freely predicted that the new Chevrolet would represent the most spectacular of all Chevrolet achievements—

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Everyone was familiar with Chevrolet's brilliant record of success. Everyone knew that Chevrolet had become the world's largest builder of automobiles by establishing, year after year, new standards of performance, beauty and quality in the low-priced field. But no one ever dreamed that it would be possible to provide in the price range of the four, a Six of such startling performance, such impressive appearance, such luxurious comfort and such remarkable engineering advancement!

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Impressive as it is, however, this superb power plant is only one phase of the advanced engineering revealed in the Outstanding Chevrolet. Big, powerful, easily adjustable four-wheel brakes give positive, safe control—with silent operation assured under all con-

ditions by semi-molded linings and a new brake band design. The steering mechanism is fully equipped with ball bearings and the new steering wheel is of the flat slender rimmed type—an important contribution to ease of control.

The new and quieter transmission contains heavier gears of vanadium steel while the driving gear and pinion are made of 3½% nickel steel—the finest gear material known to metallurgical science. And, also, there are provided such costly car features as two-beam headlamps with toe button control for "dimming," semi-automatic spark control, theft-proof Electrolock, waterproof spark-coil construction, larger shielded safety gasoline tank in rear, improved differential lubrication and many other features of comparable importance.

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## PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR FIRE POSTERS

Results of the poster design competition held by the local branch of the International Association of Fire-fighters for children of grades seven and eight in the city schools, were announced yesterday.

Judges in the competition were J. S. McMillan, P. F. Patt and Mr. Checkley. Thirty-six children representing nine schools competed in the grade seven class and forty-five children representing eleven schools in the grade eight class.

The results were:  
Grade Seven—First, Ken Lawson, Margaret Jenkins School; second, Joyce Dickson, Victoria West School; third, Douglas Chan, North Ward School.  
Grade Eight—First, Agnes Kennedy, Victoria West School; second, Jack Trace, George Jay School; third, Alvie Corby, Boys' Central School.

Prizes will be distributed on Wednesday, December 19, at the schools of the winners.

### LIQUOR CHARGES

London, Dec. 15—Mrs. Kate Merrick, styled by newspapers the "night club queen," was arrested here early yesterday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors. She appeared in the Bow Street police court and was remanded until next Thursday without bail. On December 3 Mrs. Merrick, who

is the mother-in-law of two young members of the nobility, was arraigned with Police Sergeant Goddard and Luigi Ribuffi, the proprietor of an all-night restaurant, charged with violating the Prevention of Corruption Act. This case is still pending. Mrs. Merrick has been out on bail in connection with it. Mrs. Merrick was released from Holloway Prison on November 22 after serving a six months' sentence for violation of the liquor license law.

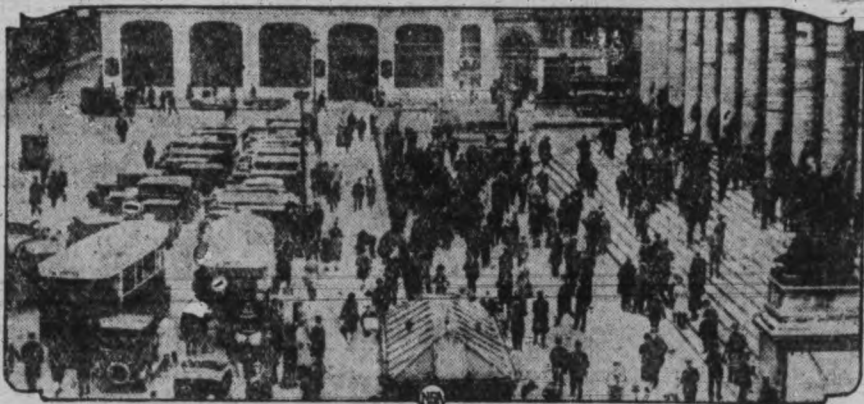
### Shirley

The usual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute was held a week earlier than usual, owing to the extra work involved in the Christmas tree entertainment plans. The committee appointed to assist the president, Mrs. H. P. Anderson, is composed of Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mrs. D. C. Milligan and Mrs. J. Sullivan, and final arrangements were made for the event, which is always eagerly looked forward to by the children. Some routine business was done and a resolution endorsing state health insurance and maternity benefits was passed. A social half-hour brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Milligan have gone to Victoria, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sullivan have gone to Cowichan Lake for the winter.

## PARIS TO HAVE UNDERGROUND GARAGE



Underneath the large open square that is the Place de la Bourse, in front of the stock exchange in Paris, the automobiles that now clutter up traffic in that district will find plenty of parking space soon. An underground garage, extending for six floors under the street, will be built for the accommodation of automobiles. The cars will be raised and lowered by means of a lift in the centre.

## HOW'S SHE HITTING

(By ISRAEL KLEIN)

Motorists will waver between two problems this winter, in their efforts to use the best anti-freeze liquid in their cooling system. One will be whether to use glycerine or some similar substance and so no longer worry over the proper proportion of anti-freeze solution in the radiator. The other will be whether to use denatured alcohol and be sure nothing deleterious is happening to the connections or other parts of the system.

The answer is more a matter of personal judgment, since the need for one type of anti-freeze over the other varies with the locality and its peculiar weather conditions.

For instance, in the north where winter stays practically over the entire season and even beyond, there is less chance of losing alcohol by evaporation than in the southern and more varying climates. Therefore alcohol would be much cheaper and more efficient than glycerine.

But farther south, where winter is interspersed with warm snatches, the best anti-freeze to use is glycerine. The reason is obvious. If a warm spell overtook an alcohol-filled radiator the alcohol would evaporate. Glycerine, however, stays in, for the evaporation point of this fluid is even higher than that of water, while its freezing point is much lower.

In real cold climate, as in Canada generally and even in some of the more northerly parts of the United States, glycerine would have another disadvantage. As it gets colder, this anti-freeze tends to grow thick and sluggish, therefore retarding the flow of cooling liquid through the radiator, pump and water jacket.

Although it would keep the system from cracking up due to freezing, the glycerine might have a tendency toward clogging the radiator and the water pump and as a result produce just the opposite effect. The motor would suddenly get very hot before the liquid

## Anti-freeze



could thin down enough to be effective. Alcohol, however, maintains a regular consistency from freezing to boiling, has even a lower freezing point than glycerine and therefore is more effective in real cold weather.

It is to be remembered that what is wanted is an engine heated up to the proper operating temperature. That's pretty close to the boiling point of water. An anti-freeze that is too efficient, that would tend to keep this operating temperature down, is bad for the engine. In this case, either there is too much anti-freeze in the cooling system, in proportion to water, or the anti-freeze in the cooling system, in proportion to water, or the anti-freeze itself is inefficient for the climate.

In real cold weather, that remains so consistently through the winter, alcohol permits the engine to warm up to proper operating temperature much faster than glycerine and it keeps the engine at this temperature more evenly. Little if any of the alcohol evaporates even at this temperature, for it is still below its boiling point. Of course more alcohol would have to be used in proportion to water the more northerly the climate. But right proportions have been worked out by engineers for various degrees of temperature, so that there may be no danger of freezing from the use of too little anti-freeze or of over-heat from evaporation from an overdose of the liquid.

## Coal Discovery Reported in Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 15—A coal discovery is reported from St. Joseph d'Alam, where J. Larouche, mechanic of that place, discovered a rich seam on prop-

## MORE LIVES LOST

Los Angeles has the record of a peculiar accident which points a strong moral to motorists, traffic officials, state highway authorities, and especially our state legislators.

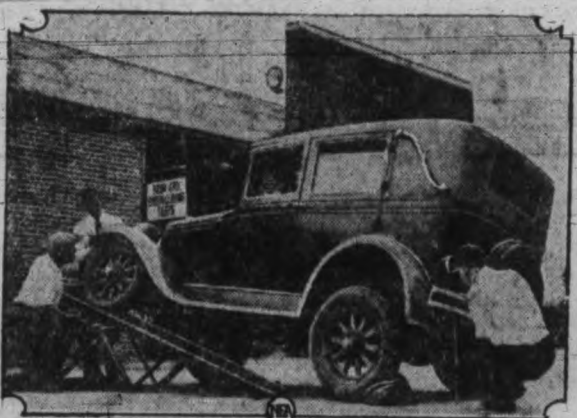
A driver in crowded traffic had an epileptic fit and crashed into a sidewalk filled with pedestrians. A police car was rushing to the scene, when down a hill came another motorist and ran headlong into it. More injured and dying.

The second motorist had not heard the police car's shrieking siren because, it developed, he was deaf. And he could barely see the car because, it also turned out, he was blind in one eye.

That's all. The fact itself is enough to emphasize the necessity of state laws that would require the examination of those who would drive automobiles. For a motor car is a dangerous machine when loosed out of the hands of an irresponsible driver. It must be kept under constant, careful control or death will occur.

The American Automobile Association and its affiliated clubs are using their influence for the adoption of drivers' license laws in every state such as exist in New York and a few other states. By virtue of these laws, only persons physically and mentally fit to drive are permitted to do so. Such laws would save many a life.

## MEASURING A CAR'S TWIST



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Wednesday, December 19

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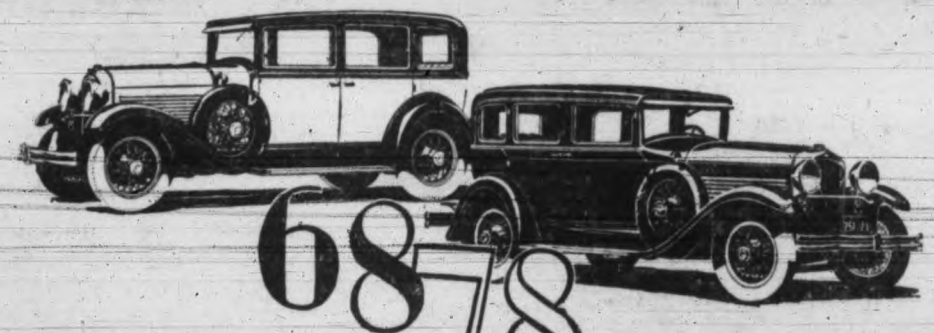
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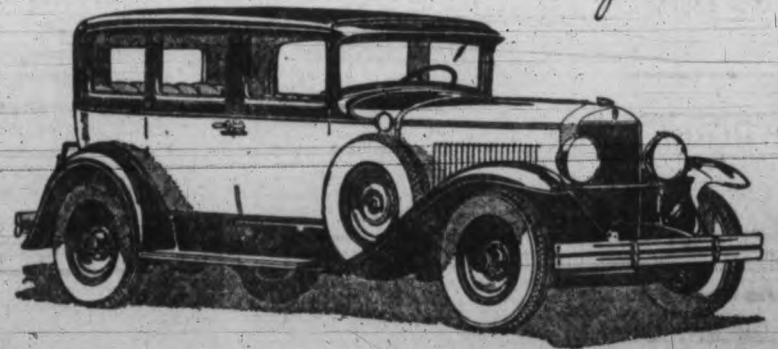
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## VISITOR HERE



LADY BROWN

who with her husband, Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the C.P.R., arrived in Victoria this morning on the liner Empress of France.

## LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM

A delightful reception was given by Mrs. J. D. MacLean at her home, 1344 Victoria Avenue, yesterday afternoon, when her guests included the members of the Liberal Women's Forum. Mrs. Stuart Henderson, the president, assisted by the hostess in receiving the guests, and Mrs. G. R. Chisholm and Mrs. E. D. Barrow presided at the tea-table which was centered with rose-pink chrysanthemums, with tall blue tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. H. C. Hall and Mrs. A. de Blaquiere assisted in serving the many guests. During the afternoon a musical programme was contributed by Miss Charlotte, singer, with Mrs. Chapman at the piano.

## Splendid Recipe To Stop A Cough That "Hangs On"

The best cough remedy that money could buy, can easily be made at home. It saves money and gives you the most reliable, quick-acting medicine you ever used. The way it takes hold of stubborn coughs and chest colds, giving immediate relief, is astonishing.

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## WILL DANCE AT CITY TEMPLE CIRCUS



MISS VIOLET FOWLES

who will be one of the leading performers at the Temple Fair and Circus on December 19-22.

## WELSH CHOIR COMING HERE

### Gyro Club Will Bring Famous Group of Singers to Royal Theatre

News that the famous Welsh Imperial Singers of North Wales will sing in the Royal Victoria Theatre, December 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Victoria Gyro Club, will be of great interest to all music lovers. On their first tour in Canada, which began last week in September, this group, which has been called the finest group of singers in Europe to-day, promises a great feast to all those who will have the advantage of hearing them.

Known all over Europe for the exceptionally blended beauty of their voices, the Imperial Welsh Singers have been heard by some of the best people on the Continent and in England. Their appearance in this country is giving the Canadian people one of the most unusual musical attractions to be heard anywhere.

The Welsh Imperial Singers have been organized for twenty years and have given 6,000 concerts. Their leader is R. Festyn Davies, who has been called the "Sir Thomas Beecham" of choral music. He has been in charge of the choir for seven years. Not associated with any church nor supported by any institution, the chorus is kept alive by the sheer superiority of the singing voices and the enthusiasm of the singers and that of the public. Rehearsal is so vital with these men that only severe illness has been known to keep any of them away. The men receive no salary, and the profits made from the concerts go into a pool for traveling expenses. A leave of absence from their duty has been obtained for each of the singers for the duration of their tour.

## MOISEWITSCH A GREAT PIANIST

### Master of Interpretation to Play Here Early in January

In the world of music there have been many great virtuosi, but the names graven on the memories of music-lovers and musicians have always been the names of those who touched the hearts and imaginations as well as the admiration. Such a one was the master Liszt, whose name is a synonym for pianistic greatness, while the names of his rivals are gone and forgotten. And the reason for his lasting fame, as for the greatness of Moisewitsch, lies entirely in his abilities as an interpreter.

In these days of super-critical audiences, it is impossible for a mere technician to gain even a fugitive success. The interpretation of music, not keyboard acrobatics, is the demand of the present-day music-loving public. And this demand, exacting as it is, gives the reason for Moisewitsch's twenty seasons of success in England and on the Continent, and his nine triumphal tours of America.

Moisewitsch, who is to appear in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, is a supreme master of the art of concealing art.

## Rifle Shooting

Miss Vera Carter demonstrated her prowess as a marksman last night when she tied with Sergeant Maxwell, of the 58th Battery, for high honors at the weekly shoot in the Armories. Both scored possibilities. Three other of the supposed weaker sex also took part in the shoot and have been chosen as follows: 58th Battery, Miss Vera Carter; 58th Battery, Miss McKenzie; 58th Battery, 12th Seige, Miss Morris; Anti-Aircraft, Miss Hunter; 5th C.O.A. Band, Miss Langley.

The 55th and 56th Batteries will hold their Christmas Day turkey shoot on December 18. All members are urged to turn out for this meet. On Friday, December 21, the 58th Battery, 12th Seige, and Anti-Aircraft will hold their holiday shoot.

The sweepstakes winners were as follows: 1. Gnr. Rabey; 2. B.Q.M.S. Maxwell; 3. Gnr. Sweetman; 4. Gnr. Hall; 5. Gnr. Butler. Scores are as follows:

## 58th BATTERY

B.Q.M.S. Maxwell ..... 50  
Gunner C. Newman ..... 48  
Gunner Turner ..... 48  
Gunner Walls ..... 46  
Gunner Norrington ..... 46  
Captain Gadsden ..... 47  
Gunner Rabey ..... 45  
Gunner Morrell ..... 44  
Gunner Randall ..... 44  
Gunner Settrington ..... 40  
Gunner Cunningham ..... 34  
Gunner Butler ..... 32

## 19th SIEGE

Sergeant J. Sullivan ..... 45  
Sergeant B. Sullivan ..... 36

## ANTI-AIRCRAFT

L. Bombardier MacDonald ..... 47

## 5th C.O.A. BAND

Bandman Drysdale ..... 49  
Bandman H. Bandiston ..... 47  
Bandman J. Bandiston ..... 45  
Bandman A. Reynolds ..... 43  
Bandman Tucker ..... 43  
Bandman Stafford ..... 43  
Bandman Smith ..... 38

## Also shot:

Miss Vera Carter ..... 50  
Gunner Hall ..... 49  
Dennis Carter ..... 43

## DIXIE QUARTETTE WILL APPEAR HERE TUESDAY



The Dixie Jubilee Quartette will appear at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those in the above picture are, from left to right: J. S. Reeves, first tenor, soloist, saxophone; R. S. Stewart, baritone, piano soloist; E. L. Shupe, second tenor, soloist, guitar, reader, and N. Campbell, bass, profundo, soloist. The programme will consist of: Folk love songs, plaintive plantation melodies, humorous and popular classified selections, instrumental solos, readings from Dunbar. This fine combination of musicians has scored big successes all over the coast, and are a guarantee for a quick removal of the blues.

## OVER HUNDRED BABIES ENTER

### Success of Baby Show at Circus Fair is Assured

Upwards of one hundred babies have been registered for the baby show, to be held in connection with the City Temple Fair-Circus at the Armories. The examination of the babies will take place by appointment in a specially prepared room at the Armories, next Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until all the babies have been judged. Dr. Burman, Dr. J. S. McCallum and Dr. Aylward will officiate, assisted by the Victorian Order of Nurses. The registration is still open and prospective entrants may be placed on file by calling telephone 3649.

Many of the artists taking part in the big circus performances have already arrived in the city, and are preparing their rigging and paraphernalia in preparation for the eight performances to be staged. The trained animals will arrive by special boat under the charge of Captain Jack Lorenzo, on Monday next, and will be quartered near the Armories. The managers of the fair-circus state that the programmes presented for four afternoons and four evenings commencing next Wednesday, will be unprecedented in the realm of such entertainment.

## N.Y. ATHLETIC CLUB TO HAVE FINE NEW HOME

### Inside Furnishings of Quarters Will Cost Well Over \$7,000,000

### New Indoor Track Will Be About the Best on North American Continent

When the New York Athletic Club throws open the doors of its new home at 50th Street and Seventh Avenue on Christmas Day for the inspection by members and the general public, visitors will see a real home for athletics.

Committee men, who have worked with the whole-hearted support of their fellow members over a period of years, have spared no effort to cater to the comfort and happiness of the 7,000 members, both athletic and non-athletic. The new twenty-two-story structure of stone and steel, standing on the site of the old Spanish Flats will be a monument to the unflagging energies of these men.

The new building will be the ninth city home of the New York Athletic Club, which started in a single room leased in the old City Hall just thirty years ago. The new headquarters of the club will have more than 4,000,000 feet of floor space and will be equipped in the most modern style from the bowling alleys and golf schools, which will occupy the basement, to the solarium atop the structure.

## VERY EXPENSIVE

The building fronts 100 feet in Central Park, and extends on 50th Street and 200 feet on Seventh Avenue, with a total ground space of 20,000 square feet. Its total cost, including ground, building and furnishings, will go well over \$7,000,000.

The club house will continue to be primarily a home for athletics, and facilities have been provided for activities in more than a dozen different sports within the building, but even in these the committees have not lost sight of older members who still like their sports but in milder degrees. An excellent example of this can be found in the new track which will measure thirteen laps to the mile, a remarkable feature in itself when it is considered that it will be in the heart of the city, and will be one of the finest indoor tracks ever built. The track of course will be mainly for the use of the runners training for the big meets, but not for their sole use.

## NEW TRACK IDEAL

When the track was planned it brought to the minds of Paul Pilgrim and others who long had pined for a proper training track for the athletic members. The track in the building now occupied by the club had never been suitable for the training of short and middle-distance runners. There were too many turns and the flooring was too soft.

It would have seemed natural for the track coaches and those interested mainly in track and field sports to have held out for the fastest possible track—a board floor. But they too remembered that there were any number of older members who like to jog and jog around the track a couple of times a week, and realized that such a floor would not be suitable for any but the specialists.

Hence a happy medium had to be hit on. The ideal track had to be one that would be fast enough for the experts but not too fast for those who wished to jog for exercise. After a number of tests, a cork flooring was selected as the best for all purposes.

## NEW FEATURES

Among the new features will be a bathhouse, which will be laid out in the gymnasium on the sixth floor of the building. The basketball court will measure 30x50 feet with ample room for around the track a couple of times a week, and realized that such a floor would not be suitable for any but the specialists.

The main dining-room will be augmented by a grill and a number of private dining-rooms on the tenth floor.

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# Monday—Christmas Shoppers' ECONOMY DAY

See Pages 8 and 9

## The HOOVER

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be represented in interclub contests before the 1923-24 season closes.

The gymnasium itself is a work of art. It occupies the whole of the sixth floor with the running track on the mezzanine above it. All of the most modern apparatus is installed and there is plenty of floor space for calisthenics, in which there is quite a large class.

## CREW ROOM FOR OARSMEN

Oarsmen have been gladdened by setting off of a permanent crew room on the mezzanine. Heretofore the rowing machines for indoor crew work have been movable affairs which never have been altogether satisfactory either to the coaches or the candidates for the crews. In the new crew room there will be a fixed machine for an eight, supplemented by three single machines. Handball, which always has been a popular sport among the club members, will be taken care of on the twentieth and twenty-first floors where five courts have been laid out. Of these, three will be open taken two enclosed. All five are four-wall courts and on them the next A.A.U. championship tourney will be played.

Devotees of the squash games will hold forth on the seventh floor, where there are four courts for squash tennis and one for squash rackets. All of the courts have been so arranged as to leave room for o'clockers. Wrestling, boxing and fencing rooms are on the fourth floor, while the swimming pool, which will be the regulation of 75-foot length, is on the third floor.

Again, in the matter of the swimming pool, ample provisions have been made for galleries. The pool is tiled in the club colors and is the last word in construction.

## BOWLING AND GOLF

The bowlers and golfers will have plenty of space and the best equipment to try their skill down in the basement, while those who prefer billiards, pocket billiards, snooker or English billiards will be taken care of in a most comfortable and attractive billiard hall on the tenth floor.

The non-athletic features of the new clubhouse are many and varied. The solarium on the roof will give members opportunity for sunbaths the year round, and when Old Sol is hiding behind clouds equipment for artificial sun rays will come to the aid of the sun bather.

For those who wish to reside at the club house, living rooms have been provided from the twelfth to the nineteenth floors. There are more than 300 bedrooms in this group with added bedrooms on the seventh and eighth floors. The main dining-room and kitchen will occupy all of the eleventh floor.

The main dining-room will be augmented by a grill and a number of private dining-rooms on the tenth floor.

A homelike lounge, a beautifully ap-

pointed card room and a well-stocked library form the layout of the ninth floor. Lockers, showers and rubbing room are four floors further down and an up to date Turkish bath shares the third floor with the swimming pool.

The trophy hall, a veritable museum of sports prizes and mementoes, is on the second floor flanked by the executive offices and board room. The spacious lobby, front office and coat rooms are on the main floor. The cornerstone for the new building was laid November 11, 1927.

## HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 15.—The track still suffered from a heavy hangover. It was Walkie weather, though, and the big fair fully bowed herself into fancy dividends on her first run around here. The favorite, Mollie Dear, missed out somewhere along the muddy way. The customers were pleased with the \$36.60 return on Walkie.

Lavin's Fetching, a deep-sea tugger, who missed merrily on the opening day to Silent Jack because of interference and offside tactics, easily measured and took Stuart Polk's Adolphus and the favorite Broadmoor, in the third race.

Mrs. J. L. Brannon's Sporting Blues made it three in a row in a six-furlong dash of the dainty two-year-olds. Woodgain had been overruled as the favorite, for why, no one knows. Sporting Blues had the top impost, which some doubted the colt's ability to carry. The Blue Racer relative, however, was as masterful and easy running as usual, James letting him down at the end.

Cowboy Irwin's Rip Rap, which has been in and out of the discard often since any Broomstick horse, seemed to partake of the Woolf exuberance to-day and duelled his tough opponent into submission in the feature Cuyamaca Handicap. The start was even, Rip Rap close up in pursuit of the pace, came strong on the outside on the last turn, finished very strong, outgunning them all at the end.

Princess Hermes paid \$99.20 for \$2 in the seventh.

Results follow:  
First race, six furlongs—1, Walkie, \$36.60, \$22.60, \$11.40; 2, Merryman, \$14.20, \$10.00; 3, Cup Bearer, \$5.40. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Dilemma, \$15.40, \$8.20, \$4.40; 2, El Monte, \$4.60, \$2.20; 3, Audrey S., \$5.60. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Fetching, \$16.00, \$7.40, \$5.20; 2, Adolphus, \$10.00, \$5.40; 3, Broadmoor, \$3.20. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth

## BLACKHEADS

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1. Eric, \$5.60, \$3.20, \$2.40; 2. Just Beat, \$4.00, \$2.40; 3. Sea Fairy, \$2.40. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Sporting Blues, \$5.60, \$4.40, \$3.00; 2. Baptiste, \$6.20, \$4.40; 3. Gracetur, \$4.00. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile, Cuyamaca Handicap, \$10.00—1, Rip Rap, \$6.20, \$4.00, \$3.20; 2. Manchu, \$10.00, \$4.40; 3. Wirt G., \$4.80. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—1, Princess Hermes, \$69.20, \$15.60, \$13.00; 2. First Dance, \$3.80, \$3.40; 3. Chick Bell, \$4.00. Time, 2:00 1-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Jim Bethel, \$2.20, \$2.80, \$2.80; 2. Kiliko, \$11.00, \$6.80; 3. Moonchild, \$3.00. Time, 1:10 4-5.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The famous Dixie Jubilee Quartette of Los Angeles will appear for the first time in Victoria on Tuesday next at the Metropolitan Church.

Extra-mural examinations for Queen's University, Kingston, for students in Victoria began yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. W. Sippell has conducted these examinations for several years.

The following entertainment will be broadcast from station KJRB, Seattle, this evening: 4 to 6 p.m. musical records; 7 to 8 p.m. variety hour; 8 to 9 p.m. orchestra; 9 to 9:30 p.m. novelty programme; 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. orchestra; 10:30 to 11 p.m. quartette; and 11 to 12 p.m. frolic.

The general inspection of H. T. and M. T. Companies 11th Divisional Train C.A.S.C. will take place on Tuesday next. It is necessary that all ranks attend this parade. The company will fall in at 7:30 p.m. Dress, review orders (medals and decorations will be worn).

C. D. Howe & Company, who supervised the construction of the Panama Pacific elevator at Ocean Point for the city, ask payment of a balance of \$6,580 outstanding in that connection, in a letter to the City Council today. The supervision was undertaken at a contract figure, amounting to some \$9,500 in all.

The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association held a successful card party last evening in the Parish Hall. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Neal and J. L. Peat; second, Mrs. P. Comerford and H. McKinnon. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game by Mrs. Smith, the convener, and others.

No. 1 Company 11th Machine Gun Battalion, C.M.G.C. parade. The company will parade at 7:30 p.m. December 18. The annual inspection will take place on that night, and the company will be mustered for pay, and it is essential that all ranks be present. Dress, drill order. W. A. R. Hadley, Major, Commanding No. 1 Company.

Building permits issued at the City Hall for the week of December 10-13, cover new construction valued at \$30,400. Of the eleven permits issued, four for business additions or alterations totaled \$25,000, with two homes and seven garages making up the balance. City land sales to be reported to the council on Monday will total \$2,300 for three pieces of property.

The winners of the different guessing competitions at the recent bazaar held the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association were: RUG, Mrs. Carey-Martin, tickets 771; dresser set, Mrs. Adams; baby shoes, Mrs. Watson, Richmond Road; chicken, Mrs. Brooker; candy basket, Mrs. Lowder. The auxiliary wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who helped to make the affair a success.

A request for legislation in accordance with the aims of their society was presented to Attorney-General Pooley yesterday by a delegation of the society for the Preservation of Native Plants and Flowers. The delegation consisted of Miss Lottie Bowron, Charles St. Barbe and A. R. Sherwood. Mr. Pooley heard the delegation, but told them he was too busy with other matters to give the request serious consideration at present.

Rev. R. Cetho-Davies, much-traveled Welsh Divine who preaches at St. David's Hall, Douglas Street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will endeavor to answer the oft-asked question—these days—"What is Wrong With the Church of To-day?" taking for his text the familiar Biblical verse, "Not By Might, Nor By Power, But By My Spirit, Saith the Lord." The padre will emphasize the truth that the Christian church is not a club, and is not out merely to cater for amusements but exists to give expression to the mind of Christ.

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## ROTARIANS WILL "NON-ENTITIES" HEAR MINISTER AFFAIRS Aired IN CITY COURT

Hon. William Atkinson to Address Club; Two Christmas Programmes Arranged

An address by H. Dawson, on his trip to Honolulu, to be given before the members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon on Monday, will open the week's club programme. Mr. Dawson, who has recently returned from his journey will be able to give an interesting address on his subject. The Gyro Club are expected to attend the function, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

In the evening Rev. W. A. Guy will speak to the Knights of the Round Table on some appropriate Christmas theme at their dinner in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, while the Kumtiks Club will be entertained with a Christmas programme at its meeting in the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday, members of the Kiwanis Club will hear Robbie Reid, K.C. of Vancouver, speak on "Alfred Waddington, a Pioneer Businessman of Victoria," at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel. Entertainment will be furnished by the Kiwanis orchestra and artists from the Playhouse.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, will give an address at the Rotary Club's luncheon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Thursday, when prizes will be distributed to the winners of the various competitions in the association's Christmas contest for the year. Mrs. R. P. Butchart will award the prizes to the children. This competition, which has been held by the Agriculture Extension Society for several years, has been very keen this year and a great deal of interest has been taken in it by the youngsters.

## MIDNIGHT FIRE LEAVES ELDERLY PAIR HOMELESS

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, Saanich, Burned to Ground

With Christmas only ten days away and just enough of the necessities of life to tide them over, the festive season, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, an elderly couple living at 751 Tolcorse Avenue, Saanich, early this morning lost their home, everything they had in the world when fire wiped out their small home.

Kindly neighbors cared for the aged couple, but the person who took pity on their unfortunate condition offered them a small home at 21 Hillside Avenue and Chief Allen Rankin of the Saanich Police force was engaged in procuring fuel and victuals to tide them over.

The small three-room house, which the elderly couple had striven hard to keep together was completely razed by the fire which started at 12:15 a.m.

Seated on a bundle of clothing she had saved, Mrs. McKenzie, in a trembling voice, told the story of the fire as she watched the flames die out on what had been her home.

"I shook John by the shoulder when I saw light coming from the ceiling after I was awakened by a crackling sound," she said. "I told him I thought there was a fire."

"There isn't any fire," he half-mumbled in his sleep. "Then I got up to investigate. I turned on the light and went into the kitchen but could see no fire. I smelled the smoke however and went back and aroused my husband. A few minutes later flames seemed to leap at us from all over the place."

"In our excitement, we rushed about snatching things here and there, but we saved only the worthless things. All my beautiful pictures and books which I treasured have gone and there was not a cent of insurance on the place. I saved a sack of flour but I don't know where it's gone now."

"It wasn't a castle, but it was all we had and it suited us," she half-sobbed.

The building was in a mass of flames when the Saanich Fire Department reached the scene sometime after the call was put in by a neighbor, and all efforts to save it were futile. The exact cause of the fire is unknown.

### Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

First race—Six furlongs:	Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Bird Behave 113	Broadmoor 106
Milton 113	Crybaby 108
Kaliko 115	Cop the Coin 104
Cup Bear 112	Kentle 101
Kitty's Time 101	Kis Carney 114
Sawday 106	The Dago 104
Valley Joe 108	Highball 104
Lloyd Brown 108	Shasta King 101
Poppina 101	Eric 111
Vigor 101	Princess Hermes 102
Frank Gallor 103	Herdman 104
Buddy Clark 103	Alma 106
Supervisor 108	Tippity Witcher 106
Kitty B. 108	Cullacan 102
Big Heart 103	Sixth race—Nine and one-sixteenth:
Porenoon 107	Rip Rip 111
Gum Boots 107	Sankari 121
C. B. Hadley 101	Seth's Hope 104
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:	Jack Alexander 111
Alice Dear 102	Writ G. Bowman 104
Charming Shot 102	Bob Race—Clubhouse course:
Oliver Whittier 107	Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Gabby Girl 108	Frank Light 101
Dilema 108	Plute 109
El Patron 108	Honeybrook 104
Farisette 111	Bull Run 107
Shorchoc 104	Wrong Number 107
Billy Continer 104	Apple Cross 107
Cottage Grove 101	Rolling Star 112
Neldajo 104	Cobra 112
Willward 104	Cuevas 112
Vapor 101	Lord Douglas 112
Miss Sourire 101	Louis Rubenstein 112
Cas Walker 108	Adolphus 112
Third race—Mile and seventy yards:	Musketier 112
Silent Jack 101	Shasta Bishop 107
First Dance 113	Berona 107
Fehrah 101	Eighth race—Five furlongs:
Tennessee 101	Home Fire 101
Just Deal 110	Bonnie Omar 107
Voorries 101	Sir John K. 103
Sylvanus 101	Tammy 103
Laaman 105	Privately 103
My Destiny 101	Peterman 103
Wynwood 101	Shampos 108
Fred Deubner 108	Golden Sweep 102
The Falconer 108	Weather clear; track sloppy.

Harold R. Cridge is Remanded Until December 18 After Evidence is Heard

Organization of the "Non-Entities Club," its attempt to stage a number of "mystery dances" in this city and its subsequent financial failure, formed the story through which the trial of Harold R. Cridge, charged with obtaining credit under false pretences, was woven in City Police Court this morning.

Cridge was alleged to have obtained three pairs of shoes from W. T. Thorne, shoe merchant, being given credit on the claim that he was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy. After the evidence of both sides had been heard, the case was adjourned until December 18.

Assertion by Mr. Thorne that Cridge had stated he was in the navy—"in the secret end of it"—was denied by the accused. He repudiated all statements that he had mentioned the navy in conversation with Mr. Thorne, although admitting that he made application to join the navy, following the failure of the "Non-Entities."

The "Non-Entities," according to the evidence of William Ormston, of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, were formed with the idea of instituting "what we were pleased to call mystery dances at the Amphion Hall."

Mr. Ormston said he had formed the "Non-Entities," and accepted responsibility for all expenses in connection with the club, including the three pairs of shoes obtained by Cridge, two pairs of which were for Cridge's wife and mother-in-law, all of whom he had employed for a pair for Cridge's November 2. The total amount of the bill was \$18.45.

CROSS-EXAMINATION  
J. P. Walls, defence counsel, asked Mr. Thorne if he knew Cridge was connected with the "Non-Entities." Mr. Thorne replied he had been told so.

Mr. Walls—Did you know he was an actor?  
Witness—No.  
Mr. Harrison—Did you know the accused was going to buy the shoes?

Witness—No.  
Mr. Thorne, who was the main prosecution witness, said Cridge had come to his store on October 30 and arranged for credit for three pairs of shoes, stating at that time he was in the navy—"in the secret end of it."

Two ladies had each procured a pair of shoes that afternoon and a man had called for a pair for Cridge's November 2. The total amount of the bill was \$18.45.

In answer to counsel's questions witness replied he did not know Cridge went under the stage name of Paul R. Robertson, and denied that the goods had been ordered in this name.

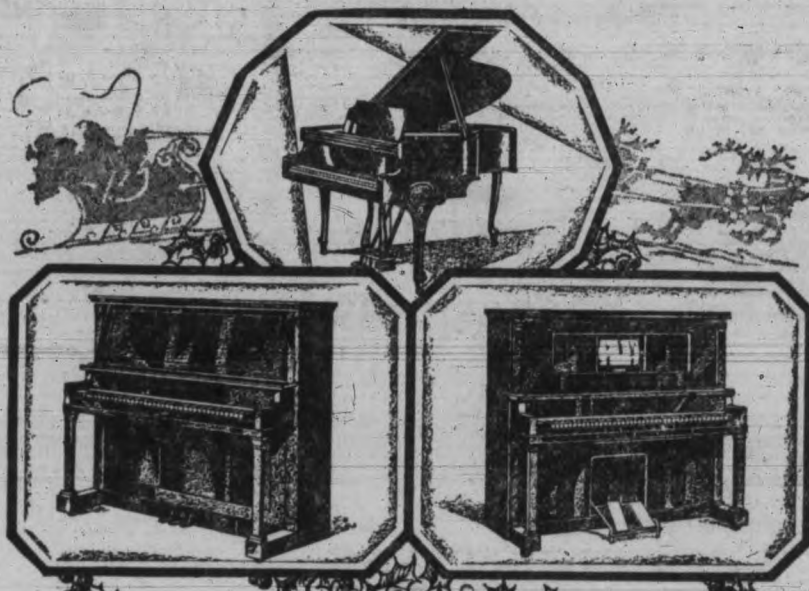
Mr. Walls asked the witness why he did not suggest to the accused that a requisition be made out for the boots as in the case of other navy accounts.

WINKED SLIPLY  
"He told me he was in the secret service, winked slyly, and so took off my feet with his smooth talk that I gave him what he asked," said Mr. Thorne.

Harry H. East, master-at-arms at the naval barracks, testified that Cridge was not in the navy and that an application to join made last month had been refused owing to unfitness.

When Mr. Thorne had asked him in the store who the "Non-Entities" were he had replied, "That is the whole thing we need to keep secret."

Mr. Harrison—Then what must the poor merchant do? Send his bill to a nebulous "Non-Entity?"  
DENIES STATEMENT  
The accused denied Mr. Thorne had asked him if he was in the navy or



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died yesterday morning in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, as the result of injuries received when he fell down the basement stairs at his home, 1162 Bute Street, Vancouver. Mr. Ross was born in 1868, in Victoria, B.C. He was educated in Woodstock and coming West operated drugstores in Banff and Edmonton. He moved his family to Saanich, Vancouver Island, twenty-five years ago. Later he went to Vancouver. He was known as one of the oldest travelers on the road, having covered the territory between Port Williams and Vancouver for more than forty years. His wife died seven years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Rupert Bradford and Miss Kathleen Ross of Ottawa and two brothers, William and Robert of Nanette, Man., survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy A. Freeman, widow of Capt. Joshua Freeman, who passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Little, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 1636 Rockland Avenue. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. In addition to one daughter, Miss Little, the late Mrs. Freeman is survived by a son, Joshua E. Freeman, in San Francisco; two grandchildren, Mrs. H. Despard Twigg of Victoria and Mrs. Norman Williamson of Montreal, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Florence Guy McGregor, widow of Capt. Dan W. McGregor, and late popular member of the city teaching staff, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was a number of friends present and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and floral racks at the chapel. Dean Quinlan officiated, and the hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "On the Resurrection Morn," and Mrs. O. A. Downard sang as a solo "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." C. C. Bloomfield, W. Coop, Patrick Rosch and E. Snowden, of the Britannia

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## STEWART RAILWAY CHARTER RENEWAL SOUGHT BY STEVENS

Application has been made to the next session of the Legislature by the Canadian North Eastern Railway for a renewal of the charter given in 1909 to the Portland Canal Short Line Company for a railway from a point at the head of the Portland Canal along the Bear River Valley in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the Province, and also from a point on that railway to the northern boundary of British Columbia.

In 1911 the name of the Portland Canal Short Line was changed to the North Eastern Railway Company, and it is the latter company that is making the application. This application merely calls for a renewal of the former charter to construct the line, and fixes the period as five years from the date of the passing of the application to the completion of the work.

The bonds and stock of the Canadian North Eastern Railway were acquired last year by the Vancouver Holdings Limited, of which Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., is president.

Since the purchase a start has been made on reconditioning the fifteen miles of the road from Stewart, already constructed. It is expected that within a few months, or at least before the summer of 1929, the company will be in a position to make an important announcement regarding its plans.

Vancouver Holdings Limited has already expended \$200,000 in acquiring the Canadian North Eastern Railway Company, and in other changes connected with the undertaking.

## Salt Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Herrie left on Tuesday for a few days' visit in Vancouver.

A. B. Blinn, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last month, returned on Tuesday on the Ss. Charming.

G. C. Mout left on the Charming on Tuesday for a short visit to Vancouver on business.

Mr. O'Reilly is a visitor on the Island from Victoria, and is registered at Ganges House.

Miss Claire Wilson has left for a holiday with friends in Vancouver.

George Nelson has returned to the Island and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. S. Tweedhope and small son, Stanley, left for a short visit to Vancouver by the Ss. Charming on Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas Layton and sons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, at Harbor House, Ganges, left on Tuesday for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. H. Walter, who has been spending a week or so in Victoria, has returned to Ganges.

Miss Lois Wilson left on Wednesday by the Ss. Otter for a few days' visit to friends in Victoria.

The Government pile driver is at Ganges Harbor, where extensive alterations are being made to the wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baskerville have as their guests Mr. Baskerville's sister, Mrs. Baxter, and daughter, from Saanichton.

Members of St. Paul's Anglican Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Elliot at Ganges on Wednesday. After work, tea was served by Mrs. Elliot and a social hour followed.

## LABOR REQUESTS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will present its legislative programme to the Government here on January 8. This was announced yesterday.

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Bouton & Co.'s Terrine de Foie Gras, 3-oz. jars	\$1.00	Tea Garden White Sage Honey, 17-oz., per jar	49c
Fish Cocktails, 3 1/4-oz. glass jars	85c	Tea Garden Strawberry Preserve, 16-oz., per jar	45c
Hors D'Oeuvre, 3 1/4-oz. glass jar	85c	Tea Garden Loganberry Preserve, 16-oz., per jar	45c
Boneless Anchovies with stuffed Olives, 3 1/4-oz. glass jar	85c	Tea Garden Lemon Marmalade, 16-oz., per jar	38c
Tunny-fish in Olive Oil, 3 1/4-oz. glass jar	85c	Tea Garden Bing Cherry Preserve, 16-oz., per jar	54c
Fillets of Mackerel in Olive Oil, 3 1/4-oz. glass jar	85c	Tea Garden Pineapple Preserve, 16-oz., per jar	43c
Pate de Foie Gras, 3-oz. tins	80c	Crosse & Blackwell's Stem Ginger, per jar	\$1.40
Spanish Pimientos, 7-oz., per tin	14c	Nabob Sweet Spiced Peach Preserve, 20-oz., per jar	65c
Italian Tomato Paste, 14 1/2-oz., per tin	21c	Nabob Sweet Spiced Apricot Preserve, 20-oz., per jar	65c
Crosse & Blackwell's Parisian Essence, per bottle	51c and 85c	Nabob Sweet Spiced Fig Preserve, 20-oz., per jar	65c
Crosse & Blackwell's French Capers, per bottle	18c, 26c and 85c	Genuine Head Rice, 16-oz. carton	18c
Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom Ketchup, 28c and 38c		C. & B. Finest Semolina, 1-lb. sealed tins	29c
Crosse & Blackwell's Walnut Ketchup, per bottle	40c	McDowell's Madras Curry Powder, per tin, 8-oz.	28c
Crosse & Blackwell's Mint Sauce, per bottle	35c	C. & B. Curry Powder, 8-oz., per bottle	56c
Lazenby's Harvey Sauce, per bottle, 25c and 40c		Halford's Curry Powder, 1/4's, per tin	36c
Capt. White's Oriental Pickle, per bottle	\$1.00	Halford's Curry Powder, 1/2's, per tin	64c
Crosse & Blackwell's Essence of Anchovies, 35c and 54c		Halford's Curry Sauce, 1/2's, per tin	60c
Fanning's Bread and Butter Pickles, per bottle	40c	Halford's Curried Prawns, 16-oz., per tin	\$1.75
Sylma Pimientos, 2 1/4-oz., per jar	15c	Halford's Curried Fowl, 8-oz., per tin	\$1.00
Curtis Garnishola Pimientos, per jar	24c	Brand's Al Sauce, per bottle	27c
Sylma Pimento Cups	42c	Heinz Beefsteak Sauce, per bottle	28c
Libby's Apple Butter, 2-lb. net, per tin	22c	Heinz Sweet Midget Gherkins, per bottle	60c
Jeffress Olive Butter, 3-oz.	23c	Crosse & Blackwell's Sauce, per bottle	29c
Jeffress Olive Butter, 6-oz.	34c	McIlhenny's Tabasco Pepper Sauce, per bottle	36c
Curtis Super Colossal Ripe Olives, 17-oz., per tin	\$2.45	Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle	53c
Curtis Colossal Ripe Olives, 17-oz., per tin	\$1.65	"Tiger" Major Grey's Chutney, 16-oz., per bottle	47c
Libby's Extra Large Ripe Olives, 4 1/2-oz., per tin	17c	"Tiger" Mango Chutney, 16-oz., per bottle	47c
Libby's Mammoth Ripe Olives, 9-oz., per tin	45c	"Tiger" Col. Skinner's Chutney, 16-oz., per bottle	47c
Libby's Large Ripe Olives, 9-oz., per tin	30c	C. & B. Bengal Club Chutney, 5-oz., per bottle	35c
Del Monte Super Colossal Ripe Olives, 9-oz., per tin	68c	C. & B. Parmesan Cheese, per bottle, 33c and 53c	
Del Monte Colossal Ripe Olives, 9-oz., per tin	58c	C. & B. Gelatine Ham and Chicken, per jar	\$1.28
Del Monte Extra Large Ripe Olives, 9-oz., per tin	35c	Curtis Tuna Fish White Meat, 7-oz., per tin	49c
Del Monte Extra Large Ripe Olives, 4 1/2-oz., per tin	18c	South African Grapefruit, 2s, per tin	28c
McLaren's Stuffed Olives with Pimientos, Nuts and Celery	7-oz. 44c	Polk's Florida Grapefruit, 2s, per tin	31c
McLaren's Chopped Olives for sandwiches, etc.	40c	South African Giant Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2's, per tin	29c
Libby's Fancy Stuffed Olives, 18-oz., per jar	66c	South African Golden Chunks, Pineapple, 2 1/2's, per tin	28c
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 18-oz., per jar	60c	Libby's Kadota Figs, 20-oz., per tin	32c
Libby's Queen Olives, 18-oz., per jar	50c	Libby's Kadota Figs, 16-oz., per tin	23c
Libby's Fancy Queen Olives, 27-oz., per jar	85c	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, per tin	34c
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 3 1/2-oz., per jar	16c	Ugma French Apricots in syrup, large bottles	95c
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 6 1/2-oz., per jar	27c	Ugma French Strawberries in syrup, large bottles	\$1.45
Libby's Queen Olives, 4-oz., per jar	12c	Ugma French Marrons in syrup, large bottles	\$1.20
Libby's Queen Olives, 7-oz., per jar	22c	Ugma French Macedoines de Fruits, large bottles	95c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken Breasts in Jelly, per jar	\$1.45	Ugma French Cherries, large bottles	\$1.00
Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon Cheese, 16-oz., per jar	50c	Ugma French Quetsches, large bottles	92c
Sea Crest Lobster in glass, per jar, 42c, 58c, and \$1.40		Ugma French Gremgages, large bottle	90c
Fillets of Anchovies in oil, 3 ring	40c	Ugma French Mirabelles, large bottles	90c
Fillets of Anchovies in oil, 4 ring	50c	Quaker Cauliflower, per tin, large bottles	22c
Fillets of Anchovies in oil, 5 ring	75c	Green Giant Large Tender Peas, per tin	28c
Crosse & Blackwell's Calvesfoot Jelly for invalids; Standard		Del Maize Fancy Bantam Corn, per tin, 11c, 15c, and 22c	
Port or Sherry flavors, 16-oz., per jar	45c	Finest Italian Stringless Beans, per tin	22c
Orange Blossom Honey, per jar	30c	French Mushrooms, choice, per tin	35c
Orange Blossom Honey, fancy stone jars	55c	French Mushrooms, extra choice, per tin	40c
Tiger Guava Jelly, 16-oz., per jar	50c	Fancy French Green Beans, per tin	22c
Tea Garden Concord Grape Jelly, 15-oz., per jar	48c	Imported Green Peas, sieve 1, extra fine, per tin	21c
Tea Garden Currant Jelly, 15-oz., per jar	49c	Del Monte Asparagus Tips, 1s, white	36c
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, 15-oz., per jar	45c	Libby's Asparagus Tips, 1s, white	34c
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Filberts, per lb., 18c and 20c		French Grenadine, per bottle	69c	California Assorted Fruits and Nuts, in redwood boxes and tins, \$1.55, \$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.75 and	\$4.15
Tarragona Almonds, per lb.	25c	Ginger, Cherry, Port, Raspberry, Non-alcoholic Wines, per bottle, 35c, 40c and 50c		French Crystallized and Glace Fruits in boxes and cartons, 20c, 40c, 80c, \$1.65 and	\$3.25
California I X L Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb.	40c	Campfire Marshmallows, 12-oz., per tin	32c	Caley's and Mead and Fields' Christmas Crackers, at 17c, 25c, 27c, 30c, 32c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.60 and	\$1.70
Brazils, per lb.	28c	Campfire Marshmallows, 3 pkts. for	25c	Huntley & Palmer's, Jacob's, Peek Freans' English Biscuits; a great selection in fancy tins and half-pound packages	
Brazils, extra large per lb.	35c	Salted Almonds, 2 1/2 oz., per bottle	27c	Crystallized Ginger, bulk, per lb.	26c
Oregon Franquette Walnuts, per lb.	45c	Salted Almonds, 5 1/2 oz., per tin	52c	Chinese Preserved Ginger, 1-lb. jars	23c
California Budded Walnuts, per lb.	45c	Chinese Crystallized Ginger, 1s, per tin	37c	Chinese Preserved Ginger, 2-lb. jars	45c
California Soft Shelled Walnuts (baby), per lb.	30c	Keiller's Butterscotch, per tin	34c	Shelled Walnuts, halves, amber, per lb.	35c
Chestnuts, per lb.	25c	Keiller's Swiss Fruits, 1s, per tin	45c	Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz., 2 pkts. for	25c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 3-crown, per lb.	30c	Crosse & Blackwell's Ginger Chips, per tin	50c	Or 4 pkts. for	48c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 4-crown, per lb.	35c	Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon Cheese, 16-oz., per jar	50c	Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz., 2 pkts. for	25c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 5-crown, per lb.	40c	Glacé Pineapple Rings, Green, Red and Natural, lb.	90c	Or 4 pkts. for	48c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 6-crown, per lb.	45c	Angelica, per lb.	90c	Sun-Maid Nectar Raisins, 15-oz., 2 pkts. for	25c
California Dessert Raisins, 15-oz., per pkt.	18c	Bottomley's English Toffee, wrapped, assorted, in fancy tins	80c	Or 4 pkts. for	48c
Jordan Almonds, 3-crown, per lb.	75c	Dainty Dinah Toffee, in fancy tins, 1/4s 24c, 1/2s 40c, and 1s	75c	Market-Day Raisins, 4s, per packet	42c
Jordan Almonds, 7-crown, per lb.	85c	Turkish Delight, 1/8s, per drum	28c	Market-Day Raisins, 2s, per packet	22c
Jordan Almonds, 8-crown, per lb.	90c	Shelled Pecans, 3 1/4-oz., per bottle	39c	Sun-Maid Dark Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, fancy	17c
Jordan Almonds, Elephant, per lb.	\$1.50	Shelled Pecans, 8-oz., per tin	75c	Sun-Maid Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, choice	14c
Choice Sahara Dates, per lb.	40c	Meltis Crystallized Figs, per drum	80c	Australian Currants, per lb.	16c
Fard Dates, per lb.	24c	Meltis Crystallized Jaffa Dates, per drum	85c	Valencia Raisins, per lb.	10c
Fancy Hallowi Dates, per lb.	12c	Meltis Crystallized Pineapple Slices, per drum	80c	Finest Vostiza Currants, per lb.	25c
Sair Dates, 2-lb. bag	15c	Meltis Crystallized Orchard Fruits, per drum	85c	Finest Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb.	24c
Smyrna Table Figs, per lb., 19c, 22c, 25c and 30c		Quest Dessert Figs, 20 oz., per box	55c	Orange Peel, per lb.	21c
Smyrna Table Figs, small boxes	18c	Quest Dessert Figs, 13 oz., per box	37c	Lemon Peel, per lb.	20c
Dromedary Dates, per pkt.	22c	Neilson's Homemade Chocolates, 1s, per box	50c	Imported Citron Peel, per lb.	35c
Camel Dates, per pkt.	17c	Bullen's Plum Puddings, per bowl, 1s, 50c, 2s	90c	Wagstaffe's Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons	24c
Excellence Dates, per pkt.	10c	Finest Black and White Figs, cellophane wrapped, 2s, per packet	34c	Wagstaffe's Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2-lb. cartons	14c
California Table Figs, per lb., 16c and 18c		Neilson's Assorted Chocolate Bars	18c	Robinson's Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons	23c
Valencia Almonds, extra large, per lb.	65c	Cowan's Assorted Chocolate Bars	18c	Australian 4-crown Sultanas, per lb.	17c
Valencia Almonds, 3-crown, per lb.	55c	Rowntree's Assorted Chocolate Bars	18c	Desiccated Coconut, per lb.	19c
Almond Paste, 8 oz., per carton	25c			Fowler's Black Treacle, 2s, per tin	30c
Ground Almonds, 8 oz., per carton	46c			Sugar House Molasses, 2s, per tin	15c
Finest Quality Ground Almonds, in bulk, per lb.	95c			Domolco Molasses, 2s, per tin	26c
"Glarnico" Almond Paste, per lb.	75c				
Glacé Pineapple, 12-oz. cartons	43c				
Glacé Cherries, 8-oz. cartons	28c				
Shelled Pecan Nuts, per lb.	\$1.10				
Blanched Brazil Nuts, extra large, per lb.	\$1.00				
Persian Shelled Pistachio Kernels, per lb.	\$1.35				
Schley Pecan Nuts, paper shell, per lb.	85c				
Blanched Almonds, per lb.	90c				

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## Strawberry Vale

The Junior branch of St. Columba's W. A. held a most successful sale and silver tea on Wednesday afternoon in Marigold Hall. Little Owen Dewar delighted the visitors with her dancing, and the juniors' play, which was well carried out from beginning to finish, told of the missionary work done by the Junior W. A., before unknown to many present.

Those taking part were: Winona Bennett, Grace and Ella Brown, Doris and Christie Brown, Gwen and June Dewar, Muriel Gilton, Ursula Hills, Gladys Rogers and Joyce Stacey. Alice Powell took charge of the work, and Miss Lillian Rowland the candles; while Miss Hills made a great success of her ban tub.

The cake, donated by Mrs. Parmeter, was won by Mrs. Nixon, and the baby doll, donated by Mrs. Hills, went to Miss Sangster.

The superintendent wishes to thank all who helped make the afternoon so pleasant and successful, especially Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Stapleton and Miss Wardman.



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## Langford

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute social committee, a pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday at the Women's Institute Hall. Progressive bridge and five hundred were played. Mrs. J. M. Ritchie and T. O. Guy carrying off the honors for bridge, while Mrs. Reid of Royal Oak and A. Cowie were winners at the five hundred tables.

The bridge consolation prizes fell to Mademoiselle du Plessis of Duncan, and A. B. Crutherson, while Mr. Campbell of Royal Oak took the prize for the lowest five hundred score.

Beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the supper table, which was served by members of the social committee.

Mademoiselle du Plessis of Duncan.

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# One Day Less of December Christmas Shopping

This Year Over 1927—A Tremendous Amount of Buying Will Be Done Next Week

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## Women's Cloth and Flannel Dresses

Each  
**\$5.95**

Dresses in two-piece and straight line effects, the skirts with front pleats. Collared or collarless styles, trimmed with fancy stitching and contrasting colors. Shades are blonde, green, rosewood, Saxe, scarlet, brown, navy and black. Each **\$5.95**  
—Mantles, First Floor



## Women's Dress Slippers

A Pair, **\$4.95**

A new shipment of Dress Slippers for the Christmas season; patent and black satin, with buckles and beaded ornaments. A pair **\$4.95**  
—Shoes, Bargain Highway

## Slippers for Men, Women and Children, a Pair, 95c

1,500 pairs of Women's Bedroom Slippers, quilted satin, English plaids, cosy felts and kid boudoirs. A pair **95c**  
300 pairs of Men's and Boys' Slippers, English plaids with felt and leather soles. Pr. **95c**  
—First and Lower Main Floors



## Brassieres and Corset Belts, 95c

White Lace Brassieres, all net lined and shown with satin shoulder straps and back hook. Each **95c**  
Slip-on Corset Belts of elastic and rayon-striped cotton. Each **95c**  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Rayon Vests and Bloomers, 89c

Rayon Silk Vests with opera top or shaped straps. In pink, white, peach, mauve, Nile, maize, sunset and sky. Each **89c**  
Bloomers to match, with full double gusset and elastic at waist and knee. A pair **89c**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## Children's Raincoats, 75c

Children's Rubber Raincoats with hood attached, suitable for wearing over coats. Plum color only. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **75c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor



## Girls' Flannel Pyjamas 98c

Girls' Two-piece Pyjamas of striped flannelette; the top in slipover style. Sizes 11 to 13 years. Each **98c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Children's Flannel Dresses, \$2.50

Children's Bloomer Dresses in plain and checked flannel. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **\$2.50**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor



## Cretonne and Print House Dresses, \$2.75

Women's Smart Cretonne and Print House Dresses in attractive basque effects. Shown in a good range of shades and in sizes 16 to 42. Each **\$2.75**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Rayon Combination Sets, \$1.95

Combination Sets of rayon silk in two styles, including bloomers with skirt attached and combination brassiere and bloomers. Shown in white, peach, pink, coral, Nile and mauve. A set **\$1.95**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Coolie Coats for Christmas Gifts, \$3.95

Coolie Coats in chalet cloth with wide border hem in Oriental designs; bright colors; shades orange, white, green, scarlet, blue and black. Each **\$3.95**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Silk Hose

Regular 98c pair, for 59c

325 Pairs of Women's Semi-fashioned Silk Hose with wide hemmed tops and reinforced wearing parts. In sonata, platinum, patio, chaire, chalet, hoggar, chateau, aluminum and gunmetal. A pair **59c**  
—Main Floor

## Women's Silk Hose

Regular \$1.75 pair, for 98c

500 pairs of Women's Thread Silk Hose, in full and semi-fashioned styles with square heels. In shell pink, turt tan, Riviera, pearl blush, ivory, sandust, atmosphere, teatone and gunmetal. A pair **98c**  
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## 200 Pairs of Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose

3 pairs for \$1.00

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose in seamless style with narrowed feet and ankles and reinforced wearing parts. In Airedale, bran, aluminum, French nude, brown, black and white. A pair, **35c**, or 3 for **\$1.00**  
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## French Tapestry Bags, Each, \$4.95

Tapestry Bags mounted on engraved metal frames, with chain handle. Shown in two sizes. Very attractive design. Each **\$4.95**  
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## 250 Novelty Rubber Aprons, Each, 89c

In a variety of styles and designs, including fancy flate and pleated effects. Each **89c**  
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65 Only

## Women's Felt Hats

Trimmed with Tinsel and gold. Each **59c**  
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## Children's Hosiery, 59c and 79c

150 Pairs of Silk and Wool and All-wool Full Length Hose in all wanted shades. Sizes 7, 8 and 10 only. Regular **\$1.25** for, pair **59c**  
100 Pairs of Silk and Lisle Three-quarter Hose with turnover tops. Regular 98c a pair, for **59c**  
250 Pairs of Boys' All-wool Golf Hose in heavy worsted styles with neat turnover tops. Pair, for **79c**  
—Lower Main Floor

## 75 Only, Children's Crib Comforters

Each, 98c

Cotton-filled Comforters, covered with floral cretonne. A useful size. Regular each **\$1.49**, for **98c**  
—Bargain Highway

## 185 Only, Dressing Gowns, \$3.98

Gowns of soft, fleecy robing, floral and conventional designs, trimmed with cord or ribbon binding. Each **\$3.98**  
—Lower Main Floor

## 200 Women's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, 69c

Shown in dainty colors of flesh, peach, orchid, Nile green, maize, French nude, Japonica and white. Each **69c**  
—Bargain Highway

## 50 Only, Women's Afternoon Dresses

Each, \$1.98

Dresses of wool Armure, wool flannel and fancy voiles, long sleeves, trimmed with contrasting materials. Navy, fawn, henna, Pekin blue, black, green and dark red. **\$1.98**  
—Bargain Highway

## Junior or Bridge Lamp Standards, \$6.90

Finished in walnut, with metal adjustable light sockets and heavyweight base. Each **\$6.90**  
Boudoir Lamps with single light, complete with parchment shades in delicate colors. **\$4.25**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## Sets of Sheets and Pillow Cases

One pair of Bleached Sheets and one pair of Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

Sheets 70x90 inches. A set **\$3.75**  
Sheets 80x90 inches. A set **\$4.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases of good grade, neatly boxed for gifts. A pair **89c**  
Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, a pair **\$2.00**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Rayon Silk Bedspreads

Shown in sizes 80x100 inches, in blue only. Each **\$4.75**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Linen Lunch Sets, Suitable for Gifts

\$1.49

Sets of Oyster Linen, consisting of cloth 52x52 inches and six napkins. Blue, gold, rose or mauve borders. A set, each **\$1.49**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## Crib Comforters, Each, \$2.25

Cotton-filled Comforters, covered with floral silkolene and panels of plain sateen, in contrasting colors. Sizes 40x54 **\$2.25**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## In the Hardware Department

6-quart Tea Kettles, nickel plated. **\$1.98**  
Special, each **\$1.39**  
2-quart Wear-Ever Double Boilers. **\$1.39**  
Each **\$1.25**  
Large Sheet Iron Rectangular Double Roasters. Takes a 20-lb. turkey. Each **\$1.25**  
Brass Toddy Kettles, with amber glass handles. 2-quart size. Each **\$2.50**

## SERVING TRAYS

Mahogany Finish Serving Trays, with side handles; glazed over, inlaid design. Each **\$1.25**  
Nickel-plated Trays, oval, round or rectangular. Priced at **15c** to **\$2.00**  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## English Silverware, 98c

Fine English Silverware, comprising butter dishes, jam dishes, compots, marmalade jar and salts and peppers, etc. Each **98c**  
—Main Floor

## In the China Department

Lower Main Floor

Decorated Bowls in sets of 5, a set **98c**  
Cake Plates with silver-plated handle. Special, each **98c**  
Grape Cut-glass Water Sets, of 7 pieces: Jug and 6 tumblers; a set **\$1.39**  
China Novelties in gift boxes. Ash tray, powder boxes, salts and peppers, vases, baskets, candlesticks. Each **45c**  
English China Cups and Saucers, enamel decoration. Each **75c**  
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## Military Hair Brushes and Cloth Brush

Special at **\$3.75** a Set  
Exceptional value as a gift. This set comprises a pair of natural ebony Hair Brushes, pure bristles, and a Cloth Brush. See these at our Toiletries Section.  
—Toiletries, Main and First Floors

## Manicure Sets

Pearlstone or Amber Manicure Sets of seven pieces in a case. Special at, a set **\$5.25**  
—Toiletries, Main and First Floors

## Fern Stands, Each, \$2.50

Metal Fern Stands, finished in attractive colors, very substantial, with good size holder. Each **\$2.50**  
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## Jardiniere Stands, Each, 90c

20 oak or walnut finish, strongly made and well braced. Each **90c**  
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## Men's Fine Shirts

Monday  
Each, **\$2.25**

Tooke and Arrow Brand Shirts of fine broadcloths and cotton repp, patterned on light grounds with fancy stripes; soft collar to match; various sizes. Each **\$2.25**  
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## Men's Garters and Arm Bands

Garters in assorted colors, of good grade elastic. Pair **35c**  
Men's Elastic Arm Bands, in assorted colors. In fancy boxes. A pair **25c**  
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## Men's Sweaters

**\$2.50 and \$2.95**

All-wool Sweater Coats, with V neck and two pockets; several colors. Each **\$2.50**



Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters, Universal brand, with V neck, knitted bottom and assorted colors. Each **\$2.95**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Felt Hats

Each, **\$3.95**

A new stock of the very latest styles. Several shades to choose from; Fedora and snap brim shapes. All sizes. Each for **\$3.95**  
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## Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

A Special Value, Each **\$1.00**

Gift Handkerchiefs, full size and of heavy texture; hem-stitched; white. Each **\$1.00**  
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## Men's Dressing Gowns, Each

**\$5.75**

Dressing Gowns of soft finish material, in a range of patterns and colorings. Well made and rich-looking. Each with silk girdle **\$5.75**



Heavy broadcud silk, with fancy collar and cuffs. Fancy patterns and a selection of shades. Each a bargain for **\$10.00**

## Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs

a Dozen, **\$1.00**

White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 17x17 inches. With hem-stitched border. A dozen **\$1.00**

## Men's Silk Ties

Silk Ties made in England. Each in a separate gift box. Each **\$1.00**  
Men's Bow Tie and Handkerchief Sets, assorted colors. Per set **75c**



## Boys' Jerseys, \$1.00

Wool and Cotton Jerseys, with polo collar; navy, grey, brown and fawn. Sizes 22 to 32. Each **\$1.00**

## Boys' Sweat Shirts

Sweat Shirts in plain and fancy patterns, with buttoned and zipper fronts. Sizes 24 to 34. **\$1.95**  
Each



## Boys' Mackinaw Coats

Each, **\$3.95**

Mackinaw Coats of heavy cloths, in check patterns, double-breasted. Each **\$3.95**  
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## Gift Needlework

Scarves and Centrepieces for the dining-room in lovely new combinations of reds and browns. All finished for embroidery.

Centrepieces, each ..... 65¢ to \$2.00

Scarves, 18x45 inches, each ..... \$2.00

Novelties, including pin cushions, powder sticks, duster sticks, bead flowers, book marks, powder boxes, tape lines and fancy dressed dolls. All at popular prices.

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## Gloves Suitable for Men's Gifts

Wool Gloves in heather, Lovat and grey shades. A pair, 50¢ to \$1.00

Men's Lined Leather Mitts, hard wearers. Regular a pair \$1.00, for 50¢

Men's Black Astrachan Gloves, lined and interlined with rubber; gauntlet wrist. Special, a pair ..... \$1.50

Finest Black or Brown Leather Gloves, warmly lined and with gauntlet wrist and strap. at ..... \$5.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

# Gifts That Bear the Spirit of Christmas

## Burnt Leather Goods

Burnt Leather Goods make very novel and attractive Christmas gifts and are shown in such a range of price and style that there are gifts to suit everybody.

Calendars, 35¢ and ..... \$5.00

Snapshot-Albums, from 75¢ to ..... \$2.50

Autograph Albums ..... \$1.00

Necktie Racks, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.35

Hat Brushes ..... 85¢

Whisks, 85¢ and ..... \$1.00

And many others.

—Main Floor

## A Useful Gift GLOVES

Women's Handsewn Capeskin Gauntlets in pullon style. Shades of mode, grey and heaver.

\$3.50 Pair

Women's Smart Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves in pullon style. Shown in mode, grey and heaver.

\$2.75 Pair

Capeskin Gloves in regulation wrist length style with one dome clasp. Shades are tan, heaver and grey.

\$1.95 Pair

—Main Floor

## So Welcome ABAG

There is a fascinating variety in the styles of these new Handbags in pouch and envelope shapes. Shown in fine Morocco calf, Russian goat and other fancy grain leathers. All beautifully lined and fitted with change purse and mirror.

\$5.95 to \$10.50

Also a special line of Leather Handbags in assorted styles and colors.

\$2.98 Each

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## Appreciated HOSIERY

Women's Mercury Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, silk to the garter hem and shown with a pointed heel. In flesh, atmosphere, Kasha beige, misty morn, honey beige, mirage, plaza grey, evenglow and gunmetal.

\$1.75 Pair

Women's Penman's Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned with square heel and semi-service weight silk to the garter hem. Shown in shades of nude, alean, sandust, atmosphere, pearl blush, zine, evenglow, gunmetal and black.

\$1.50 Pair

—Main Floor

## Lovely Gift LINGERIE

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns in pretty lace-trimmed styles with net edging at the bottom.

\$5.75 Each

Lovely Silk Nightgowns in elaborately lace-trimmed effects and a range of dainty pastel shades.

\$10.00 to \$16.50

Dressing Gowns of crepe de Chine and satin; tailored or more elaborately finished with tucks, shirring or lace.

\$11.75 to \$25.00

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps for Milady, new and smart and shown in a good selection of styles and colorings

Each \$1.25 to \$2.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Girls' Rayon Lingerie

Girls' Rayon-Silk Princess Slips in strap or built-up shoulder style. Shown in lovely pastel shades. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

\$1.95 Each

Rayon Silk Slips in sizes for the little girl of 2 to 6.

\$1.00 Each

Nightgowns of rayon silk for the girl of 6 to 12 years; daintily trimmed and shown in a variety of lovely shades.

\$1.95 and \$2.75 Each

Girls' Two-piece Pyjamas of rayon silk, effectively trimmed with touches of contrasting color. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

\$3.50 and \$3.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## The New Bon Ton

## Lingerie Plastique

A new undergarment that molds the figure to the fashionable silhouette of to-day and emphasizes the charm of femininity. This Bon Ton garment replaces girdle, vest, panties and brassiere.

The feature fabric of the garment is swami silk, while glove silk is cleverly manipulated to reveal and stylishly mold the bust. The panties are also glove silk, beneath which are concealed fancy elastic supporters that are detachable.

\$7.50

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## Babywear

Babies' Silk Rompers in blue and white, daintily trimmed with smocking. Each for ..... \$2.98

Colored Voile Panty Dresses in pink, yellow and peach. Each ..... \$1.75

English Wool Suits for the little boy of 1 and 2; consisting of pullover sweater, with or without collar and pants with elastic at the waist. In plain colors and newest stripe effects. Each ..... \$3.95

Angora Hand-knitted Toques in Saxe, sand, heliotrope and white. Each \$1.98

—First Floor

## Rayon Knit Underwear

Novelty Rayon Vests and Bloomers of high-grade rayon silk, lace-trimmed or with applique designs, embroidery or cut-work panels.

Vests, each \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75

Panties and Bobettes, a pair ..... \$1.95

\$2.25 and ..... \$2.50

Wood's Lavender Line Vests and Bloomers in white, pink, peach, mauve, gooseberry, malmaison, candy, pink and black; sizes 36 to 44

Vests, each ..... \$1.75

Bloomers, a pair ..... \$2.75

Kayser Tricorne Vests and Bloomers in a mixture of rayon and pure silk. A splendid wearing fabric. In white, pink, peach, orchid and black—

Vests, each ..... \$1.95

Bloomers, a pair, \$2.95 and ..... \$3.50

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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A gift of Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any of our stores, now on sale at the exchange desk. This convenience sent to any of your friends will allow them to buy the gift most desired.

## Imported Three-piece Knitted Suits

A New Shipment Just Received For Christmas

Suits of fine wool, skirts have front pleats and elastic at waist; pullovers with V neck or turn-down collars. A number of the coats are sleeveless, shades include blonde, brown, medium shades of blue, rosewood, grey, orange and jade, with stripes in contrasting shades; each

\$22.90

—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Gift Handkerchiefs in Great Assortment

Printed Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in all-over designs with mock rolled border. Shown in a delightful range of colors. Each ..... 25¢

Fancy Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with hand-painted designs on all corners and finished with a gold scalloped edge. Price 3 for ..... \$1.00

Pure White Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners and hemstitched or scalloped edges. A large and select choice of colors. Price 3 for ..... \$1.00

Women's Belted Handkerchiefs that have the appearance of silk but wear like cotton. Shown in attractive plaid and fancy designs and many pleasing color combinations. Price 3 for ..... 50¢

Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs with pure linen or crepe de Chine centres. Each ..... 50¢

## Fine Linens

Pure Linen Damask Sets, all neatly boxed. Cloth size 70x70 and 1/2 dozen napkins. Per set, \$6.95, \$8.40, \$12.50, \$15.50 and ..... \$17.95

Size 70x70 and one dozen napkins. Per set, \$12.25, \$13.25, \$20.25, \$24.00 and ..... \$26.50

Size 70x108 and one dozen napkins. Per set \$11.75, \$12.50, \$14.90, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$31.00, \$36.00 and ..... \$45.00

Madeira Tea Napkins, per dozen, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$5.50 and ..... \$7.50

Madeira Runners, 18x40 inches. Each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75 and ..... \$6.75

Madeira Tea Cloths—

Size 36x36 inches. Each \$3.49, \$5.50 and ..... \$7.50

Size 54x54 inches. Each \$7.75, \$9.75, \$14.75 and ..... \$16.75

Size 54x63. Each ..... \$9.75

Hand-embroidered Oyster Linen Runners—

Size 18x45 inches. Each \$2.50 and ..... \$3.95

Size 18x54 inches. Each ..... \$4.95

Oyster Linen Cloth—

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Bridge and Lunch Sets in self and colored embroidery. 36-inch cloth and four napkins. \$4.25, \$6.75, \$7.95

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Pure Linen Luncheon Sets, damask with colored borders. 54-inch cloth and 6 napkins, \$5.50, \$5.75 and \$7.50

—Staples, Main Floor

## Gift Umbrellas

Jaunty handles in new designs are a feature of these Umbrellas, shown in a variety of bright colors with amber tips and ferrule. The popular shades this winter include red, green, navy, purple, brown and black.

Black Gloria with 12-rib frames ..... \$2.50

Colored Gloria with 12-rib frames ..... \$2.75

And ..... \$3.50

Colored or Black Gloria with 12-rib frames, \$5.00

Colored silk with 12 and 16-rib frames ..... \$7.50

to ..... \$10.50

Children's Umbrellas with 8-rib frames ..... \$1.50

and ..... \$1.75

—Main Floor

## Beautiful Silk Cushions in the Latest Shapes

Silk Cushions in fancy oval shapes with shirred rose silk around fine tapestry centre. Artistically trimmed with tassels at the ends. Each, \$11.75

Cushions of rose and black satin, relieved with tapestry panel and finished with black tassels. Each ..... \$10.00

Half-round Cushions of gold brown, with shirred borders and tapestry centre. Each ..... \$8.95

Shirred Silk Cushions, round, and shown in very attractive fabrics. Priced from, each ..... \$7.50

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—Draperies, Second Floor

## A Gift for Milady

A pair of Vogue Pumps in the fashionable d'Orsay or one-strap pattern. Black satin or patent. A pair ..... \$10.00

Mule Slippers of fine quality velvet with emu feather trimming. A choice of many attractive shades. A pair ..... \$3.50

Zipper Overshoes of jersey cloth or all rubber. A pair ..... \$3.95

Slipper Ornaments or Buckles of genuine cut steel or rhinestone. A pair ..... \$1.50

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## A Gift for a Man

A pair of Albion Brogues, or any one of twenty different styles in this famous English shoe. A gift of real worth. Price, per pair ..... \$8.00

A pair of Invictus Patent Dress Oxfords of correct shape and style. A pair, \$7.50

Cloth Spats, correctly cut from English box cloth, and shown with horn buttons. A pair ..... \$3.50

Romeo Slippers of finest black or brown kid, with turn soles and cushion inner soles. A pair ..... \$4.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

## Motor Rugs for Christmas Gifts

All-wool Rugs, imported and Canadian makes. Fancy checks or plain backs; or checks on both sides. Full size with fringe ends. A selection of patterns and colors. From \$4.95 to ..... \$15.75

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## Warm Winter BLANKETS Gifts for the Home

Pure Wool White Blankets with a soft finish. 60x90 inches, a pair ..... \$7.95

64x94 inches, a pair ..... \$8.95

68x98 inches, a pair ..... \$10.95

White Wool Scotch Blankets, made of best yarns and finished with pink or blue borders

Size 62x81 inches, a pair ..... \$11.95

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Pure Wool Plaid Blankets in a range of colors, including rose, blue, tan and mauve. Size 72x84 inches, a pair ..... \$12.75

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## Slippers for Men

Men's Camel Hair Slippers with soles of thick felt and leather outer soles, \$1.95

Turn sole, fine Kid Slippers, opera or Everette styles; black or brown ..... \$3.50

Brown Kid Slippers with fleecy lining and flexible leather soles; also black or red. Price, per pair ..... \$2.50

Fine Quality Romeo Elastic-side Slippers, hand-turned soles, cushion inner soles. Price, per pair ..... \$4.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

## For Gifts NECKTIES

Gift Ties, each in separate gift box. Special to-day, each ..... 49¢

Silk Ties, in gift boxes. Each ..... 75¢

to ..... \$1.00

Ties of genuine Italian silk, silk crepes and poplins. Each \$1.50 to ..... \$2.00

Silk Ties with Handkerchiefs to match. Priced at, set ..... \$1.75

Men's Silk-finish Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs with fancy designs and borders. Each ..... 45¢

3 in a box ..... \$1.25

Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 2 for ..... 25¢

Men's Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials. Each ..... 25¢

## Give Him SHIRTS

Tooke Brand Tricoline Shirts have the appearance of silk and wear better. Plain colors and white, with separate or attached collars. A real tailored shirt. Each, \$4.50

Forsyth Brand Tricoline Shirts of Livisea silk, patterned with neat stripes on a white ground; two separate soft collars to match. Various sizes. Each ..... \$5.25

Forsyth Brand Luxor Loomed Silk Shirts, colored grounds with fancy stripes; with two soft collars to match. Various sizes. Each ..... \$6.25

English Japshan Silk Shirts, in cream or with fancy stripes; separate collar. Each at ..... \$8.75

Japanese Silk Shirts, ivory white; with separate collar to match ..... \$3.95

Same Shirt in fancy stripes. Each, \$4.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## For Christmas SWEATERS

All-wool Fine Rib Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Assorted heather and plain shades. Each ..... \$4.50

With four pockets. Each ..... \$4.75

Universal Brand All-wool Fine Rib Stitch Sweater Coats, V neck and two pockets, heather shades; all sizes. Each ..... \$5.50

Super Knit Rib Stitch Sweater Coats, fine grade, V neck and two pockets. Heather and Lovat shades. Each ..... \$5.95

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Silk and Wool Rib Stitch Sweater Coats with V neck and four pockets. Two-tone shades. Price ..... \$8.75

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# Latest News and Broadcasts in Radio World

## THORNTON WILL SPEAK OVER AIR

C.N.R. President Will Deliver Feature Address on Coast to Coast Broadcast

Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, will deliver the chief address in a transcontinental network broadcast which has been arranged for the night of December 27. To effect this, the Canadian National Railways radio department has planned the longest East-to-West tie-in ever prepared on this continent, requiring over 10,000 miles of telegraph and telephone wires to hook up the fourteen broadcasting stations in the time zone of the Dominion, from the tidewater of the water, linking Halifax with Vancouver.

The "KRM" station on this occasion will be C.N.R.M. at Montreal, and from the metropolis Sir Henry will speak to the hundred thousand employees of the National system. One other address will be made, that by W. D. Robb, vice-president, who directs the radio activities of the company. Mr. Robb will speak in French.

A programme of musical and vocal offerings by a selected group of artists has been arranged for this special occasion.

During a period of five years this annual tie-in broadcast has been increasing in magnitude. In 1924 Ottawa and Montreal were hooked up, a distance of approximately 120 miles. Later Toronto was added. Then Winnipeg and Quebec and the hook-up now strung by the radio engineers of the National system parallels 3,786 miles of railway and has been made possible by the extension of the efficient carrier current system of the Canadian National Railways.

Approximately 200 picked men will be required during the tie-in to supervise thirty-five amplifying, or "repeater," stations, and for monitoring purposes at broadcasting stations.

The following cities will be included in the network: Atlantic Standard Time Zone, Halifax, N.S., Saint John, Fredericton, and Moncton, N.B.; Eastern Standard Time Zone, Quebec and Montreal, Que.; Ottawa, Toronto and London, Ont.; Central Standard Time Zone, Winnipeg, Man., and Yorkton, Sask.; Mountain Standard Time Zone, Saskatoon, Sask., and Edmonton, Alta.; Pacific Standard Time Zone, Vancouver, B.C.

## RADIO SINGERS COMPETE SUNDAY

Ten of Nations Best Will Try For Big Prizes in Atwater Kent Hook-up

The report of activities during the past month in Guide companies of Victoria show that Christmas preparations are in full swing.

The Ranger Co. is busy preparing gifts for needy children and arranging to give a Christmas party. This company gave a delightful surprise party to welcome back their captain, Miss Stewart Williams, from her tour of the Province. During her absence they had kalamandis and decorated their headquarters with remarkably good results. The evening was very merry in dancing and games, an enjoyable item being a Dutch dance by Miss D. Bird.

**PACKING HAMPERS**  
Lady Douglas Campbell is preparing hampers to be sent to needy families, and will give a Christmas party. Esquimalt Guides are also planning to pack hampers for those less fortunate than themselves.

Hillside Company is also devoting its energies to the making of Christmas gifts.

The Tiltium Guides had a most enjoyable birthday party last week to celebrate their third anniversary, to which members of the Edith Cavell Company and of the Kumtiks Club were invited.

**BROWNIES' PLAY**  
The Tiltium Brownies Pack is staging a playlet, "The Vegetable Garden," on December 19, at 7:30, at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. There will be dances and recitations.

**Big Radio Group Plans Made in U.S.**

New York, Dec. 15.—Negotiations for a virtual merger of the entertainment facilities of the Radio Corporation of America and the Victor Talking Machine Company were practically completed at a series of conferences between officials of the two companies here yesterday. All details were withheld pending an official announcement.

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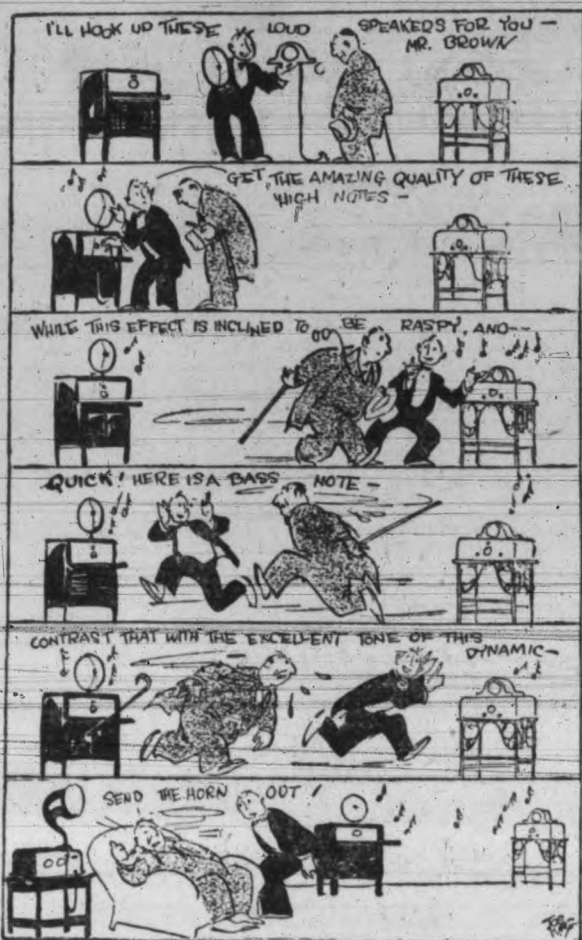
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## Bugs — By Wootton



## STATION NOTES

**"ALICE IN CANDLELAND"**  
Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Monday evening KOMO will present a delightful musical fantasy, "Alice in Candleland," written by Howard Chertney, continuity writer of KOMO.

Between 10 and 11 the same evening a programme opening with Pietro Mascagni's Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," which has never been equalled in popularity by any of his later works, will be on the air. Numbers from Beethoven, whose works are still regarded as the greatest models of instrumental form, and numbers from later composers, Thomas, Kountze, and others, will be contributed by the concert orchestra under the leadership of Ernest Gill. Charles Stay, one of Seattle's favorite tenors, will sing "The Lotus Flower," by Schumann, "Wings in the Trees," by Thomas, and "If You Pass Through My Garden," by Kountze.

**MELODIES AND MEMORIES**  
The Revere Hour, a programme of melodies and memories featuring old favorite vocal and instrumental selections, brings a group of prominent Northwest vocalists and instrumentalists before the ABC microphones at 7 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time, every Saturday evening.

"Some of the numbers programmed for this evening include "At Dawning," a favorite selection by Cadman; a negro spiritual, "Deep River," arranged by Fisher; a dreamy "Reverie," by Strauss, and "Still as the Night," by Bohm.

Kolla Levenko, Russian "cellist," will be heard in a group of cello solos, including "Old Italian Love Song," by Samartini, and "The Swan," by Saint Saens, famous French soldier-composer.

Numbered among the vocalists who will appear on this programme are Dorothy Lewis, contralto; Agatha Turley, soprano; G. Donald Gray, baritone; and Sydney Dixon, tenor. They will be heard in solos, duets and mixed quartette numbers of wide variety.

Originality in the main studies of the American Broadcasting Company in Seattle, this programme will be released by KJH, Seattle; KEX, Portland; and KGA, Spokane, Northwest members of the ABC chain.

**GOLDEN LEGENDS**  
Dion Boucicault's three-act Irish drama, "Arrah-na-Pogue," (The Wicklow Wedding), will be presented in a specially prepared radio version as the Golden Legend broadcast through NBC system stations to-night from 9 to 10 o'clock.

All the principal characters will be included in the drama, and the cast includes: Major O'Grady, Shaun the Post; Major Coffin, Beamish McCool; and others will be brought to life before the microphone.

The production will be directed by Ted Maxwell and broadcast through the following stations associated with the NBC system: KJH, Seattle; KEX, Portland; and KGA, Spokane, Northwest members of the ABC chain.

**LUCKY STRIKE HOUR**  
"There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulders," one of the latest "tunes that made Broadway Broadway," and one of the "hit" songs in "The Singing Fool," will be a feature of the coast-to-coast broadcast of the Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra through the NBC system to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

Other popular numbers to be played by this thirty-five-piece orchestra, under the direction of B. A. Rolfe, will be "Everybody Step" and "It's With Music," from the "Music Box Review," and "Rain or Shine," from the production of that name.

Four waltzes will invite the more than 30,000,000 people who tune in to the Lucky Strike Hour to step to their graceful rhythms. These are "Amour," "A Russian Lullaby," "The Swan," and "Bargarelo," from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman."

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS**  
In behalf of a contest to discover the radio announcer with the best action, the American Academy of Arts and Letters will present a special programme in a broadcast through NBC system stations throughout the United States on Sunday, December 16, from 7:30 to 8 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.

The academy has announced that it will award a medal to the official station announcer whose diction on the air is judged to be the best. A theory that announcers have an enormous influence upon American speech is responsible for the academy's contest.

During the special programme Sunday the chairman will be Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the academy. Walter Hampden, Edith Wynne Matthison and Otis Skinner, who have already been awarded for good diction on the stage, are scheduled to participate in the programme. Others who will be heard include Professor Pierce Baker, head of the Yale Dramatic School; Robert Underwood Johnson, secretary of the academy, and Augustus Thomas, playwright.

**DAVONCH DIRECTS PROGRAMME**  
With Walter Damrosch, the eminent conductor and composer, again at the conductor's stand, the National Orchestra will broadcast its third weekly transcontinental programme through NBC system stations this evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time. The orchestra plays in the NBC's New York studios.

Schubert's Overture to "Rosamunde," an invincibly gay and charming number, opens the programme. The orchestra's selections also include the second and fourth movements from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4, which was dedicated by the composer to his benefactors, and the captivating "Norwegian Bridal Procession," by Grieg.

from "Biliah," Mendelssohn's famous oratorio, which is classed as the greatest composition of this type since the time of Haydn and Handel.

The programme will close with the double quartette singing "Holy Art Thou," a largo from "Korax," by Handel.

**MUSIC OF THE MASTERS**  
Music of the masters composes the programmes of Peter Meremblum, Russian violinist, when he presents a recital of violin chamber music every Sunday evening over stations of the ABC chain between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

Designed primarily to feature the outstanding works of the great composers, Mr. Meremblum's programme will include compositions by Kreisler, Ries, Fibich and Wieniawsky.

Opening with "Concerto in F Sharp Minor," by Wieniawsky, Kreisler is represented on the programme by his "Valse," as is Ries by his composition, "Perpetual Motion," and Fibich by "Poem."

John Hopper, well-known Northwest pianist and teacher, is the accompanist assisting Mr. Meremblum in this recital.

This broadcast will be released by KJH, Seattle; KGA, Spokane; and KEX, Portland, members of the ABC chain.

**THE TWO BLACK CROWS**  
Touring the continent, via the air, is a regular Sunday evening performance for Moran and Mack, "The Two Black Crows," who are featured entertainers on the Majestic Theatre of the Air, which is released by associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting system between 6 and 7 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

Arnold Johnson and his orchestra, widely known for their recordings and radio appearances, share the spotlight during this hour with musical offerings of many late dance hits and popular production releases.

**IRISH SOPRANO**  
Agatha Turley, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, where she was well known in musical and radio circles as a soprano of great versatility and charm, is the most recent addition to the vocal staff of the ABC chain.

She will be featured as the vocalist on the 8 to 9 o'clock programme over ABC chain stations this evening. She will sing "Dance Where the World is Young," a composition by Oliver, an English composer whose works have won world-wide recognition for their originality and inherent charm.

Francesco Longo and his American Salon Orchestra will also be heard on this programme, playing a group of selected classical and light classical selections.

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# In Our Churches

## Weekly Sunday School Lesson PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS



Text: Philemon viii 24

Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient:

Yet for love's sake I rather beseech thee, being such an one as Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ.

I beseech thee for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my bonds: In whose time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me:

Whom I have sent again; thou therefore receive him, that is mine own bowels:

Whom I would have retained with me, that in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel:

But without thy mind would I do nothing: that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.

For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldst receive him for ever.

Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord.

If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself.

If he hath wronged thee, or oweeth thee ought put that on mine account: I Paul have written it with mine own hand. I will repay it: albeit I do not say to thee how thou owest unto me even thine own self besides.

Yea, brother, let me have joy of thee in the Lord: refresh my bowels in the Lord.

Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I bid.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for December 16, Paul and His Friends, Philemon viii-21.

By WM. E. GILROY, D.D.

This lesson is unusual in that it takes as its text almost an entire book of the Bible and the one-chapter book, Philemon, is notable for the personal nature of the matter with which it deals. Assuredly it provides an excellent text for the present lesson in its revelation of Paul's spirit.

Here was a delicate situation—one that tried out the Christian spirit and good judgment of a man in relation to his friends and fellow Christians. There was a question of possible injustice at stake, and that in two directions.

Paul was writing to the master, Philemon, whose slave, Onesimus, had run away. Slaves were at that time as much property as any other property. Slavery was an established institution, and it is quite possible that except in rare circumstances these early Christians were not free-minded and more generous in relation to their property than are professing Christians of a later age. Touch a man on his property rights and his Christian sentiments and principles are apt to vanish, or to be rather seriously eclipsed, unless he be a remarkably good and devoted Christian.

A DELICATE MATTER

Philemon may have been deeply aggrieved because his slave ran away and quite ready to resent any disposition even on the part of a Christian teacher to tell him what he ought to do with his own property. On the other hand, Onesimus could hardly have been quite happy and satisfied, or he would not have run away. Although he had become a Christian, probably after his flight and his contact with Paul he might have been equally ready to resent Paul's suggestion that he should return to his bondage.

Paul had a very delicate matter to deal with from every standpoint. Note carefully how Paul handled the situation. First of all observe his method. He might have used authority and the method of assertion. He might have preached Philemon a sermon on slavery, and perhaps have expressed some scathing comment upon the lack of real Christianity of a professing Christian who kept another Christian slave in bondage.

But Paul waves aside any such privilege or temptation and while he suggests to Philemon that there is a certain principle of authority in the matter, he puts his appeal entirely upon the basis of love. That at the very outset was scoring a point. It is strange that men will not learn that lesson, but the approach of love is the strongest approach that men can make in getting things accomplished.

In the next place Paul reveals the spirit of a true Christian democracy.

## TO DEDICATE TOC H BANNER AT CATHEDRAL

Organization to Mark Anniversary With Ceremonials at Christ Church

Lamp of Remembrance to Be Lit and New Banner Presented

Services at Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow will be the Holy Communion at 6 and 8 a.m. and after Matins, Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; children's service at 3 p.m. and evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The Dean of Columbia will preach at 11 and 7:30.

The evening service will take the form of a "ToC H" birthday-festival service, and will include the dedication of the banner and the lighting of the Lamp of Remembrance.

THIRTEEN YEARS OLD

Thirteen years ago Padre "Tubby" Clayton opened Talbot House in Poplar.

This year the birthday of ToC H is being celebrated by branches and groups in Africa, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, the British Isles, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Egypt, the Malay Peninsula, Newfoundland, New Zealand and the United States.

The Victoria group of ToC H will celebrate the Birthday Festival with a memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At this service the group's new banner will be dedicated. It will be presented by the group's journeyman, H. T. Ravenhill, who was killed in action in the second battle of Ypres.

The old house in "Pop" was much more than just an ordinary church army hut. "Tubby" set out to make it a real home for the thousands of men who came to this "market town" of the Ypres Salient for a few days' or a few hours' respite from the trenches within easy gun range.

The padre so far succeeded that the spirit of ToC H is understood in this post-war movement which has embraced the Empire and spread beyond it.

UNSELFISH SERVICE

The two central ideas of ToC H are an understanding fellowship between man and man, and unselfish service.

The two outstanding virtues of the fighting troops which made four years of war endurable and even enjoyable in the appeal of ToC H is strongest to two classes in the community: to veterans who feel that they had not done their bit, and to the younger generation who have caught something of the spirit of the "old brigade" and in this spirit are doing their bit in peace.

More than half the average membership in ToC H is made up of young men between the ages of sixteen and thirty.

The ToC H idea is well summed up in the four points of the ToC H motto: to love widely, to build bravely, to think fairly and to witness humbly.

SERMON THEME

IS "THE DAWN"

Emmanuel Baptist Church to Mark Christmas Season

Anticipating the Christmas season, the music and sermon in Emmanuel Baptist Church to-morrow will focus thought upon the birth of Christ as the great event in the world's history.

At the morning worship, Rev. Henry Knox will deliver a message on "Christ Everything and Everywhere." At the evening service, "The Dawn" will be the theme of his sermon.

The anthem for the day will be "Behold, My Servant" (Bridge) and "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Solo).

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It was ten-thirty at night when Christ and the disciples left for prayer on the Mount of Olives. It was a dark night and the moon appeared only rarely between the rifts of clouds blown by the sea wind.

Missionary Will Give Address

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Yates Street, will hold special services at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

At the forenoon service the pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, will preach on the "Revelation of Jesus Christ."

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## REVIEWS SEA EXPERIENCES

Rev. C. E. Motte to Preach at First United Church To-morrow Morning

War-time Mine Sweeper to Tell of Marine Mission Activities

Rev. Chas. E. Motte, mariner and mine-sweeper, will be the preacher at First United Church to-morrow morning, his subject being "From the Deck of the Broadcaster."

Mr. Motte has had a most remarkable experience. Born in Edinburgh, he has lived on the water most of his life. When the Great War broke out he immediately enlisted and within a week was aboard a mine sweeper in the North Sea. Through all the long years of the war he was engaged at that most hazardous occupation—sweeping deadly explosives from the great sea lanes.

After the close of the war he was invited to take charge of the mission on Barclay Square and for more than eight years he has navigated the waters of that stormy stretch of sea, carrying the gospel of helpfulness and comfort to the fisher-folk and families along the Sound. He will bring a thrilling story of adventure and romance and evangelism to tell on Sunday morning.

In the evening Dr. Wilson will preach, continuing his series on the intimate friends of Jesus, "Nathaniel—A Good Man With a Bad Fault."

## HEROINES TO BE DEPICTED

Pre-Service Lantern Lectures at James Bay Prove Popular

Despite the stormy evening, a large congregation turned out to see the lantern pre-service at James Bay United Church last Sunday evening, when Rev. Thos. Keyworth, the minister, spoke of Bible heroines. The pictures were splendidly colored.

The series will be completed to-morrow evening, when Mr. Keyworth will show a number of slides depicting Bible heroines.

Friends are asked to be in their places early so that there will be no interruption after 7 o'clock.

The evening service will commence at 7:30 o'clock, when the minister will preach on "Christian Arithmetic."

The evening anthem will be "Like As a Father," by Heyser.

At the morning service, which will also be conducted by the minister, the topic will be "Exalted Wisdom."

A special story, picture and carol service is being prepared for Sunday evening, December 23.

GOD'S BEAUTY TO BE SUBJECT

Knox Presbyterian Church to Hear Rev. T. H. Davies at Both Services

"The Beauty of God" (Psalm xc, 17) will be the subject of the morning service to-morrow at 11 o'clock at Knox Presbyterian Church, corner of Gladstone and the Esplanade.

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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT THE FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School Will Present "The First Christmas Gift" on Thursday Evening; Five Tableaux of Scriptural Scenes to Be Featured by Costumed Players

A Christmas Pageant, entitled "The First Christmas Gift," will be presented in the auditorium of the First United Church on Thursday, December 20, at 8:15 p.m.

The programme has been prepared jointly by Rev. J. O. G. Bennett, his W. C. Pye, working in conjunction with a special committee of the Sunday School, and is divided into five sections: "The Annunciation; The Visit of the Shepherds; The Visit of the Wise Men; The Presentation in the Temple."

Colorful attire

Scholars will appear in eastern costume, and will recite Scripture illustrated by scenes.

Music will be provided by the Sunday School choir of thirty-five voices, under the leadership of W. C. Pye, which will render carols, lead the

hymns and take part in the opening procession. F. J. Mitchell, baritone, will render "The Birthday of a King."

The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be sung as a quartette by Miss Beth Simpson, Mrs. Allen Millhouse, W. Pye and F. J. Mitchell.

The auditorium will be specially decorated, and a large platform will be erected, with a colored background showing the hills of Bethlehem with an illuminated star above.

The pageant committee includes: Rev. J. Bennett, W. C. Pye, Mr. Dan Smith, Miss Hazel Stewart, Jack Smith, D. Purves and D. McKinnon.

Tickets may be had from members of the Sunday School. There will be a limited number of reserved seats.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and those desiring tickets are requested to secure them early.

WILL TELL OF JOHN BAPTIST

Advent Sermons Will Mark Services at St. John's Church

Services at St. John's Church to-morrow will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer at 11 a.m., and evening at 7:30 p.m.

The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at morning and evening services on advent themes, appropriate to the third Sunday advent. His subject at the morning service will be "John the Baptist, the Advent Messenger."

A short organ recital will be given immediately before the evening service at 7 o'clock, commencing with ten minutes past 7 o'clock.

The Sunday School will be held in the school room, Mason Street at 2:30 o'clock, and the Young People's Bible class will be held in the church vestry at the same hour.

Holy baptism will be administered at 2:45 p.m.

TO SHOW JESUS AS DEMOCRAT

Rev. Hugh Nixon to Speak on Christian Revolution

"The Democracy of Jesus" will be the sermon theme to-morrow morning at Fairfield United Church. The pastor, Rev. Hugh Nixon, will show how Jesus, the world's great democrat, reorganized society by reorganizing men, so giving all the people a share in all the good of the world.

At this service vocal numbers will be rendered by Maurice Thomas, tenor soloist, and a male quartette, Messrs. Thomas, Raines, Foster and Rowley.

In the evening the pastor will take for his subject "Modern Christianity," pointing out its weakness and strength as seen in the world to-day.

The music for the evening services will be an alto solo by Mrs. McLenan and an anthem by the choir.

Fifteen new members were received at the communion service last Sunday.

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium hall.

The white gift service will be held on Sunday, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

What Dreams Mean

Madame Sherry will speak on "Dreams and Visions" to-morrow at First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall.

Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard, of St. Clement's Church, Seattle, will address the Guild of Health on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Memorial Hall.

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"Succeeding in a Difficult Generation" will be the evening topic at the Victoria City Temple to-morrow, the pulpit theme in the morning being "Thrilling Religion." Dr. Davies will have his usual sermonette for the children at the morning service.

The morning series to the Rustlers' Young Men's Class, on "The Young Man and His Problems," will be continued by Dr. Davies. The class meets as a department of the School of Religious Education, held at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Sunday mornings at 9:45, with O. A. Heben as director.

December 23 will be "White Christmas" for the congregation and Sunday School, when gifts will be brought for distribution to the needy on Christmas Eve.

Christmas parties will be held by the primary department and senior scholars on December 23 at Temple Hall.

A civic service, at which the mayor-elect has signified that he will be present with his new council, will be held on the evening of Sunday, January 6.

The great Armistice Fair, to take place from Wednesday to Saturday, is expected to prove one of the best attended and most enjoyable entertainments ever held in the city. Registrations for the baby show are still being received at telephone 3649.

WILL SPEAK ON LATENT POWERS

Centennial United Church to Continue Sermon Series

Christmas Party For Sunday School Next Friday Evening

The second address of the series on "Man Developing His Latent Powers" will be given in Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, to-morrow morning. The theme will be "Soaring Aloft in Christian Experience."

The choir will sing "The King of Love," with the solo taken by J. Almond, Miss Dorothy Parsons will sing "The Gentle Shepherd."

In the evening the subject will be "Being Our Best." The choir will render the anthem, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," and Messrs. F. and H. Irving will sing the duet, "In the Garden."

The annual Christmas entertainment will be given by the members of the school on Friday night. This will consist of vocal and instrumental music, comic selections, plays and recitations, etc., combined with a visit from Santa Claus. The programme will commence at 7:30 p.m.

PROPHECY KEY TO BE SHOWN

Central Baptist Church to Hear of Missionary Work in Africa

A missionary rally at the Central Baptist Church will be held to-morrow morning when Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, North-American Secretary of the World-wide Evangelization Crusade, will tell of his recent visit to the heart of Africa, and his experiences with the people of that continent.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. S. Rowell, will give a message preparatory to Christmas entitled "The Credentials of the Christ, or the Key to Old Testament Prophecy." The pastor says: "This marvelous picture, unfolded in the Old Testament and unveiled in the New Testament, constitutes one of the amazing wonders of Bible revelation, and should be studied by all in order to be appreciated."

Services are being held in the A.O.P. Hall, on Common Street, between Douglas and Blanshard.

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St. Matthew, Chapter 26

The Protestations of St. Peter

Half way up the road Christ said: "All ye shall be offended because of Me this night." Peter answered: "Though all men be offended because of Thee, yet will I never be offended."

The gloomy prophecies of the Master haunted the disciples and the dark path winding among the tombs and the mountains increased their anxiety and depressed their spirits.

St. Peter made all sorts of protestations of fidelity, little dreaming how soon he would break his promises. As for the others, they were unnerved by terror.

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## MODERN YOUTH TO BE STUDIED

Problem of Rising Generation to Be Subject at Metropolitan To-morrow Evening

"The Youth of To-day" will be the study for the Metropolitan pulpit to-morrow evening when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Rippel, will regard youth as presenting a problem rather than an opportunity. He will show that to youth is committed the leadership of the world and that youth holds the vision that shall create the world anew.

The message offers a valuation of youth as we know it to-day, and will be a challenge and inspiration to the rising generation.

The morning study will discuss faith as a venture into the unknown—as a matter of vision plus valor. It will be shown that faith grows as life expands, that there are faiths by which men should live their lives and that all are compelled to make decisions daily as to what faiths we shall live by.

Christmas hymns will be sung at the evening service. A Christmas story will be told to the children at the morning service.

The soloists for the day are Mesdames Moore and Parsons at the morning service, and Mrs. Georgina Watts at the evening service.

There will be Christmas music and messages next Sunday and also White Gift service in the Sunday School.

The Dixie Jubilee Quartette, in vocal and instrumental selections and humorous negro readings, will appear on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:15 p.m.

? QUESTIONS ?

About the Life of Christ

1. Who else besides the shepherds became aware of the birth of Christ?

2. What was the nature of these men?

3. Why should any particular star have interested them?

4. What did they do?

5. What ruler was tremendously interested in the birth of Christ?

6. Whom did he consult regarding the event?

7. Where did the great star lead the wise men?

8. What did they do on seeing Christ and His Parents?

9. What were the probable names of the three wise men?

10. What great outrage was committed by Herod shortly after the birth of Christ?

The answers to these questions will be found below. How many can you answer?

1. Three wise men riding toward Bethlehem.

2. Kings or Shekels of Chaldea and its neighborhood.

3. They were addicted to the study of heavenly bodies and probably worshipped them.

4. They traveled on in the direction of the star.

5. Herod.

6. The chief priests and scribes, members of the Sanhedrin.

7. To the manger-birthplace of Christ.

8. Fell down, worshipped Christ and presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

9. Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar, the authorities differ.

10.—The massacre of innocent babies.

VISIONLESS MEN PERISH PASTORSAYS

At Wilkinson Road United Church to-morrow, Rev. H. A. Ireland will preach at both services. The morning address will discuss "Perishing for Lack of Vision," and the evening topic will be "Following Jesus."

At Garden City Mr. Ireland will conduct services in the afternoon, when he will repeat the address given at the morning service. The annual Christmas entertainment at Wilkinson Road Church will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



During the present month the  
vices at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields,  
Gorge, will be held, by request,  
in the morning at 11 o'clock.  
ly Communion will be administered  
Sunday, December 23, and again on  
Christmas Day. The Christmas Day  
vice will be at 10.30 o'clock.

New York, Dec. 15—Seventeen thousand employers in the United States and Canada have set up group insurance programmes aggregating \$7,000,000 in value, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents was told yesterday.

**THEOSOPHY**  
 ONDAY, 8 P.M., VICTORIA INDEPEND-  
 ent Theosophical Society, 304 Jones  
 bldg. Subject: "The Complex Nature of  
 a" continued. All welcome.

By  
Evangelist H. L. WO  
You are Invited

**EV. W. F. ROADHOUSE** of the Heart of Africa Mission Will Speak at 2.43  
Class Meeting, 10 a.m.  
The Pastor Will Speak at 11 a.m. on "REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST"  
And at 7.30 p.m. on "THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS"  
Welcome for All                      •                      **REV. DANIEL WALKER, Pastor**



# STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Wheat: The market was a very dull affair again today, displaying a fairly steady tone during the first part, due to very light offerings, but in the late trade prices eased off to about 1/4 under last night's close, due to weakness in Chicago and the lack of buying power. What selling pressure was in evidence appeared to be coming from long or buyers of the past two or three days, who were attempting to take profits.

The commission house trade was small as the speculative trade were not inclined to follow the bulge of almost two cents made during the week. Export business overnight was only of small proportions, confined to a few old loads and was not reflected here. There was a good demand for cash wheat from terminal interests and shippers, but offerings were very light, and the trade was restricted. Spreads about unchanged to a fraction better on certain grades.

Liverpool was steady, closing 1/4 up to 1/2 down, about as last. Buenos Aires closed one cent lower. Argentine weather still favorable and new wheat from northern area is coming to market, and is reported to be of good quality. Shipments from Argentina to world's markets will commence in another week or two, and are expected to be heavy during the winter as that country has raised a good crop. This will probably decrease the demand for North American wheat for the time being.

The farmers of Western Canada continue to market wheat on a liberal scale, and for the season have delivered at country points 484,169,531 bushels, as against 208,944,569 for the same period a year ago. The United States Government report was construed as bullish on corn, but as a standstill on wheat, the statistical position still remains bearish, however, Winnipeg futures closed: Dec. 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 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## GIRL ALONE

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### CHAPTER XXVIII

The storm broke with such sudden and devastating fury that the performers in the Palace of Wonders tent had little time to obey the "white hope's" frantic bellow of warning.

The terrified audience milled like stampeding cattle, choking up both exits of the tent that leading out into the midway, and the flap at the back of the tent through which performers passed in and out between shows. At each exit the fear-crazed carnival visitors were assailed by a dazing impact of wind and hail and rain, driven back into the temporary shelter of the tent.

Sally was fighting her way toward the "alley" exit, her frail, small body hurrying itself futilely against men who had lost all thought of chivalry, knew only that death threatened.

The region was notorious for its cyclones, and the horror of such a calamity was stamped on every pallid face. Children screamed, women shrieked for help, called frantically for their offspring separated from them in that mad rush for the exits.

Sally had almost won to the alley exit when she remembered Pitty Sing, the midge, helpless Miss Tanager, who was paying her to carry her to and from the tent, who must even now be cowering in her baby-chair, unable even to reach the ground without assistance.

It was not quite so hard to push her way back into the centre of the tent; crazed men and women offered little resistance to anyone who was so foolish as to tempt death under a collapsed tent.

She had almost reached the midge's platform when she suddenly felt herself lifted into a pair of strong arms, swung high above the hands of the last of the crowd that was battling its way to the exits. Her cry was instinctive, unreasoning, direct from her heart: "David! Oh David!"

A mocking laugh answered her and she squirmed in the man's arms so that she could see his face. It was not David at all, but the man whom "End" had called "Van." His face was laughing, gay, mocking, untouched by the shameful pallor of fear, exultant, rather, in the excitement of the storm.

His dark eyes were wide, shining even through the fitful darkness made by the flickering of the crazily swinging gas jets.

"Isn't it glorious?" he challenged her, above the uproar of wind, rain, hail and the frightened animal sounds of human beings in fear of death.

"I've got to find the midge—" Pitty Sing," she shouted, struggling frantically to release herself.

The charming barker has rescued her. Van shouted. "It was afraid some officious ass had cheated me of the

pleasure of rescuing you. I've waited all day—"

But his sentence was broken in two by the long-throated collapse of the tent. A centre pole struck him, a grating blow, knocking him flat, and Sally with him.

For what seemed like hours of nightmare she struggled to release herself from the steel-like clasp of his arms and the smothering embrace of the rain-soaked canvas. To add to the horror, rain fell heavily upon the canvas that held them pinned helplessly to the earth. Vail pelted her face, blindingly even through the dubious protection of the canvas; and every moment they were in mortal danger of being trampled to death by the feet of fleeing carnival visitors, who had been clear of the tent when it had collapsed.

"Don't—struggle," came that mocking voice, panting a little with the effort of speaking under the smothering cauld of canvas. "Lie still. I'll hold up the canvas—so you—can breathe. Shield your face with your—arms. Sorry—I muffed—the role—of rescuer—of damsels—in distress."

"Oh, hush!" Sally cried angrily, but David's best to obey him. She crooked her arm over her face so that the hail no longer punished it. And she relaxed as much as possible, her head on Van's shoulder, her feet pushing futilely at the sodden mass of canvas that weighted them down. Van's left hand was outspread, just above her face, holding the dripping cloth high enough above her nose to permit her to breathe in some degree of comfort.

"Better?" he asked casually, no fear at all in his voice, and only a mocking sort of anxiety. "We'll be safe enough here until the tent is raised, unless someone steps on us. And by this time your charming employer, the redoubtable Pop Bybee, has of course assembled his roustabouts to raise the tent; in the expectation of finding buried treasure—ostich men, midges, and Turkish harem girls who read crystals."

"Aren't you ever serious? Aren't you frightened?" Sally gasped.

"Serious? Well, hardly ever!" the man chuckled. "Frightened? Frequently! But I am so appreciative of this opportunity to be alone with you that I could hardly believe with the means which accomplished it!"

"Oh, I wonder what he happened to everybody!" Sally began to shiver with sob.

"To—David?" Van's mocking voice came strangely out of the darkness. "Lucky David, wherever he is now, that your first thought should go to

him. David and Sally! How do you like 'play-acting,' Sally Ford?"

The terror which the menace of violent death had held for her now seemed a pallid, weak thing, beside the heart-stopping emotion which the New Yorker's mocking, amused voice uttering her real name called into being. Her head jerked instinctively from the comfort of his arm. Squirming away from him, under the sodden blanket of canvas, she curled into a tight little ball of agony, her face cupped in her hands. "So that's why you bothered me so!" she cried, her voice muffled by her fingers. "You're a detective! You knew all the time! You were going to take me to jail! Oh, you—Oh, David, David!"

"Listen, you little idiot!" Van's voice came sharply, bereft of its mocking note for once. "I'm not a detective! Good heavens! Do I look like one? I've always understood that they have enormous feet and wear derbies and talk out of the corner of their mouths." Mockery was creeping back. "Did you think that a poor little tyke like you was worth sending to New York for a detective to lay at your heels like a bloodhound? I'm merely over-seeing the little Bybee's keen penetration of your disguise! And I took the trouble to inquire casually of the governor whether you were who—if anybody—Sally Ford might be."

"Then you gave me away—David and me!" she accused him, shuddering with sob.

"Not at all. How it does pain me for you to persist in misunderstanding me! I gave nothing away—absolutely nothing! I merely found out that David Nash and Sally Ford were fugitives from justice, wanted on rather serious charges. After making the acquaintance of 'Princess Lalla,' I might add that I don't believe a word of the silly story. Besides I have your own word for it—" and he laughed—"that you are not that kind of a girl! As a matter of fact, I've been waiting to be rescued. Sally Ford I hear the 'heave-ho' of stalwart black boys. And the storm is over, except for a gentle, lady-like rain."

It was not till he mentioned the blessed fact that Sally realized that the storm was indeed over. The only sound, besides the shouts of the "white hope's" engaging in raising the collapsed tent, was the patter of rain upon the canvas which weighed down her small, cold body, as wet as if she had been swimming.

Struggling to a sitting position under the already moving mass of canvas, the New Yorker cupped his hands about his mouth and shouted: "Ship ahoy! Ship ahoy!" In an aside to Sally he chuckled: "What does one shout under the circumstances—or rather, under the canvas of a collapsed carnival tent?"

Sally managed a weak little laugh. "One shouts, 'Hey, rubie!'" she told him.

And his stentorian "Hey, rubie!" struggled up through layers of dripping canvas, bringing speedy relief for the submerged "rube" and performer. When at last the tent was raised, Sally walked out, Van's arm still about her shivering, soaked body, to find apparently the entire carnival force huddled in the rain to welcome her, drawn by that fatality of "rube" and "rubie."

Jan, the giant, was there, sea-eyed but smiling. "Pitty Sing" perched on one of his shoulders, Noko, the male midge, on the other. The girl nobody can lift" was there, too, her right arm in splinters; a deep gash down her pale cheek; Eddie Cobb, who told her that she "thrustrud" their welcome.

When she "thrustrud" their welcome, she had been "trying" like a baby at the search for her through the wreck of the carnival, was clasping a drenched Kewpie doll to his breast, apparently the sole survivor of his gambling ship stock.

Pop and Mrs. Bybee were there, Mrs. Bybee clad only in a black saten petticoat and Bybee sweater. And in spite of his heavy loss from the fury of the storm, Pop was smiling, his bright blue eyes twinkling a welcome. But—Sally's eyes averted from face to face, confidently at first, grateful for their friendliness, then widening with alarm. For David was not there.

"Where's David?" she cried, then her voice growing shrill and frantic, she screamed at them: "Where's David? Tell me! He's hurt—dead? Tell me! He broke away from Van, ran to Pop Bybee and tugged with her little blue white hands washed free of their brown make-up, at his wet coat.

"Reckon he's safe and sound in the privilege car," Bybee reassured her, but his blue eyes avoided hers, pityingly, she thought.

"Was anyone killed in the storm?" Tell me!" she insisted, her blue lips twisting into a piteous loop of pain. "We can't find Nita nowhere," Babe, the fat girl, blurted out, here eyes wide.

## THE TINYMITE

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY INCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The soldier-doll then walked away, and all the Tynmites heard him say, "Thank you all, and I will make some small boy feel real glad. My suit is new. It's never been worn. Won't it look grand on Christmas morn'g? Whenever Santa takes me to will be a lucky lad."

Then Santa came and yelled, "Hi, there! Now, would you little Tynmites care to go into the music shop. It isn't far from here. We'll find some horns and drums and such. There's more work there, but not so much. If you will try these things all out, some pretty tunes you'll hear."

"Oh, that sounds fine," one Tynmie cried. "It's been a long time since I've tried to play on things that make a tune. I wonder if I can." "Ha, ha," laughed Santa. "We shall see. You Tynmites just follow me." He headed down a Toyland street, and with him they all ran.

With childish love of excitement, "We thought she was buried under a tent but they've got all the tents up now and she ain't nowhere."

Nita—and David. Nita—David—missing. For she did not believe for an instant that Pop Bybee was teasing the truth.

"It seems to me," Van interrupted nonchalantly, "that dry clothes are indicated for Princess Lalla. May I escort you to your 'baby' and be blessed with mocking ceremony before her."

"He saved my life," Sally acknowledged suddenly, half-angrily, for she resented with childish unreasonableness the fact that it had been this mocking, insolent stranger, this "rube" from New York, not David, who had saved her.

An hour later when she was uneasily asleep in her berth in the show train, whose regular cars had been pressed into service in lieu of the soaked ones in the dress tent, a sudden uproar—hoarse voices shouting and cursing—broke into the calm of the train.

Sentences flung out by angry men, Pop Bybee's voice easily distinguished among them, told her what had happened.

"Every damn cent gone!—Payroll gone!—Sack cracked!—Told you you was a fool to take in them two hobos that was always wanted by the police. That Dave guy's beat it—made a clean-up."

### CHAPTER XXIX

"Everybody tumble out! Pop Bybee wants us all in the privilege car," a carnival employee shouted, running down the sleeping car and pausing only to thrust a hand into each berth, like a Pullman porter awakening his passengers.

But Sally was already dressing, getting her dress on backward and sobbing with futile rage at the time lost in reversing it. When she was scrambling out of her upper berth, a tiny hand reached out of the lower and tugged at her foot.

"Don't forget me, Sally," the midge commanded sharply. "And for heaven's sake, don't take on so! You'll make yourself sick crying like that. Of course your David didn't rob the safe. I'm all dressed."

Sally parted the green curtains and stretched out her arm for the midge, who was so short that she could stand upright upon her bed without her head touching the rounded support of the upper berth. Little Miss Tanager ran into Sally's arm and clambered to her shoulder.

"It's Nita," she nodded her miniature head emphatically. "I always did have my suspicions about her. Always turning white as a sheet when a policeman hove into sight."

"But David's missing, too," Sally sobbed, as she hurried down the aisle who was becoming choked with frowny-headed women in all stages of dress and undress. "Of course he didn't do it."

"Hurry up, everybody! Don't take time to primp, girls!" a man bawled at them from the door.

They found most of the men employees and performers of the carnival already assembled with the Bybees in the privilege car. Pop Bybee's usually lobster-colored face was as white as putty, but his arm was gallantly about his wife's shoulder. Mrs. Bybee still wore the black saten petticoat and red sweater in which she had hurried from the show train to the carnival immediately after the storm. Her red eyes showed that she had been crying bitterly, but as the carnival family crowded into the privilege car she searched each face with fury and suspicion.

"Come here to me, Sally Ford!" she shrilled, as she entered the car with "Pitty Sing" riding on her shoulder.

"Now, honey, go easy!" Pop Bybee cautioned her futilely. "Better let me do the talking."

(To be continued)

Philip—Does your father object to my staying so late.

Phyllis—No; he says it serves me right for being in when you can't.

## CUB NEWS

St. Barnabas Pack—Akela Philps being indisposed, Akela Lable of St. Paul's Pack conducted the last meeting. Games of "Mowgli," Kras Jungle Dance, Stalking, and the Law and Promise were played. Animal ball was also enjoyed.

St. Paul's Pack—A very hearty howl was given as a welcome to Mrs. Watson, mother of Second Wm. Watson, who visited the pack last meeting and was an interested spectator of the work and games. Baloo C. Norman Philps of Third Victoria Pack was also present and instructed the tenderpads in knotting. Cub Joseph Bailey was welcomed back to the pack. Games of Kangaroo and duster-hockey were played. Signalling is going briskly forward and good progress is being made by the cubs under Cub Instructor Arnold Wilkinson, while Cub Instructors Frame and Walker took second star work. Akela took the recruits in the law and promise. Sister Louise Jarvis is to be made acting Senior Sixer. Credit is due this sixer for the way he has worked and brought his red velvet up and the way they obey his orders. Second Victor Dean was a close runner up for the place.

The grand howl, was given and a prayer and song were given. All cubs are asked to remember unfortunate children at Christmas and bring to Akela any toys or books they have which they would like to give away.

St. Mary's North—The pack meeting opened with a practice game of "stand up, sit down," ball throwing. In the future each meeting will include one event from the sports programme. First star work consisted of book-balancing run by Sixer David Muir, and health raiser given by Baloo C. Norman.

Brenton Murdock started working for his signaller badge. Cub Instructor John Cornell giving him instruction. Sixer Britt and Cub Instructor Jack Harnes ran signalling tests. Games of creep and "fill the gap" were played.

North Quadra Pack—On December 7 the pack meeting was taken by Akela Sherwood. The first star cubs had a talk on first aid with Cub Instructor G. Nichol, while Cub Instructor C. Redgrave took signalling. All the tenderpads practiced knots. A knotting relay race was run, and the flag game and bean bag game were played. Akela and the cubs had a good howl on "going up." At the close of the meeting Gordon Mitchell was presented with his cub instructor's badge.

All the first and second star cubs attended the troop meeting in the evening when a "going up" ceremony was held for Sixer R. Hodgekinson. He is the first cub to join his elder brothers in the troop, and the pack wish him every success. Akela Spurr explained that he was not really leaving the pack as the pack is really part of the troop. The cubs gave him the "grand howl" after which he shook hands all round, received three hearty "whoops," and was taken to the dividing line by Akela Spurr. S. M. Davis received him and introduced him to P. L. Coleman, who took him into his patrol and made him known to his brother scouts.

The parents' committee met on Wednesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Coleman; secretary, Mrs. Saunders. The account for installation of electric light was brought up, for payment and passed. It was also decided to reshingle the roof of the troop and pack headquarters. It was decided to hold a concert in aid of troop and pack funds in January, next, and the pack every effort be made to obtain a scout master for the troop.

Third Victoria Pack—David Slater and Laurence Macrae were instructed in first aid and signalling by Acting Baloo Philps. The recruits learned the meaning of the promise. There will be an enrolment ceremony next Wednesday at 7.30 a. m. when Wesley Marshall, Earnie Rance, Edwin Hall and Jeff Fairweather will take their promise and be enrolled as Wolf Cubs. The cubs played an exciting game of "jump the ball" and Akela "read" a short story entitled, "Why Cats Catch Mice."

St. Mary's South Pack—At the beginning of the meeting Akela told the pack that an inter-six competition was to be run, and explained how points were to be won. Cub Instructors Marshall and Rie Jones gave the first star cubs a thorough signalling practice, while the tenderpads continued working hard at their health subjects, flag and knots with Baloo and Akela. The games were "bean bag tag," "train," "fall in" and "throw backwards" ball relay.

Akela asked as many cubs as possible to go to the Crystal Garden on Saturday at 12 o'clock sharp for swimming. The cubs were asked not to forget to bring their toys and contributions for the Christmas tree to the next meeting.

All cubs are asked to be at Yates Street headquarters in uniform on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

**\$720,000 Price Of Kitsilano Reserve**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Federal Government could not consider any reduction in the suggested price of approximately \$720,000 for the sale of Kitsilano Indian Reserve. This was the reply given by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs, to a question from the Vancouver City Council which waited on him here yesterday. The city of Vancouver, the delegation stated, was desirous of purchasing the reserve and desired to know if there was any prospect of any reduction in the suggested sale price.

## Military Activities

Battalion orders by Lieut-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Duties—Duties for the week ending Monday, December 24, 1928: Officer of the week, Capt. S. Henson; next for duty, Lieut. R. G. Christie; Battalion Ord. Sergt., Sergt. J. H. Regan; next for duty, Sergt. A. E. Ashie; Battalion Corp. Corp. L. Backler; next for duty, Corp. R. S. Hawkes.

Annual Inspection—All members of the battalion will parade on Monday, December 17, at 7.30 p. m. under the respective commanders. Pipe bands and bands will attend.

Company books and records—All company books and records will be completed by Monday noon, December 17, and held in readiness for inspection by the company officers.

Regimental Institutes—The secretaries of the various institutions in connection with the battalion will turn their books in to the orderly room on Monday afternoon, December 17.

Text Books—All officers in possession of text books, with the exception of those on special courses will return same to the orderly room before Monday afternoon. These should be tied in bundles with a slip attached denoting the officer in possession.

Royal School—The Royal School of Infantry will commence at Esquimalt on Monday, January 7, 1929. Any officer or non-commissioned officer wishing to take this school will make application to the Adjutant through their company commanders. The school is for a period of six weeks for Lieutenants and non-commissioned officers.

Notice—It is compulsory all ranks, with the exception of those granted leave by the commanding officer, to attend this annual inspection.

Attestations—The under-mentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names: No. 859, Pte. B. B. Crawford, No. 3 Coy., 10-12-28; No. 860, Pte. E. C. Johnson, No. 3 Coy., 10-12-28; No. 861, R. T. Coventry, No. 1 Coy., 10-12-28; No. 862, Stuart Henderson, No. 4 Coy., 10-12-28.

Errata—Pt. 2 orders, No. 82 and 83, as referring to No. 658, L.-Cpl. J. W. Tyndall, are cancelled herewith.

Promotions—To be Corporal, No. 329, L.-Cpl. J. H. Harman, No. 4 Coy. To be L.-Cpl., No. 823, Pte. C. H. Tait, No. 4 Coy.

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# SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



Why don't you stand up for your rights? If I were only a man—

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT GUTTEN



"I would of enjoyed the sermon, but I couldn't hardly keep from gettin' up an tendin' to that Allen child's nose."

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## POOR PA

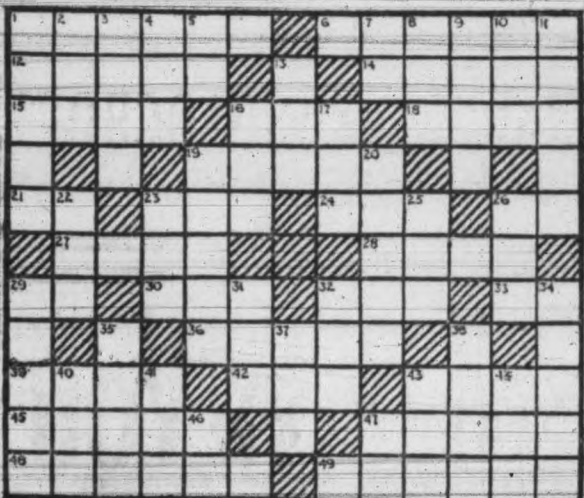
By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Ma's always sayin' I ought to try to be younger, but when I was enjoyin' myself with the young people she called me out of the room to tell me how old I was."

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- Diagrams.
- What measure equals six feet?
- Knave.
- Large deer.
- Entrance.
- Suitable.
- What measure does a volt measure equal?
- Tribunal.
- Point of compass.
- Large.
- Except.
- Measure of area.
- Shower.
- Monk's hood.
- Minor note.
- Memorandum.
- Mus.
- Paid publicity.
- Byzantine water lily.
- End of a dress coat.
- Proffer.
- Divan.
- Hime.
- Grinding tooth.
- Roll of officers.
- What is the unit of heat?

### VERTICAL

- What is the unit of the English system of weights?
- Five and one-half yards.
- Percentage paid for the exchange of one currency for another.
- To place.
- Masculine pronoun.
- Part of verb to be.
- To tug.
- Practical joke.
- Kilm.
- What measure equals 39.37 inches?

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IRON HER ODOR  
TACT ORA NEAT  
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## Monday's Horoscope

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1928

Benefic aspects are strong to-day, according to astrology, which finds the mor-

ing most favorable to many activities, on the planet Earth.  
Literary and educational matters are especially well directed to-day, which seems to promise great achievements in the intellectual world.  
America is to pay special attention to art interests in the new year which will bring a widespread appreciation of beauty. There is a first rate promise for those

who deal in land and it seems that in several cities slums and rundown sections are to be marvelously reclaimed to liveliness.  
Intense interest in agricultural problems will reflect upon the public mind in a way most beneficial to gardening.  
The seers forecast that the United States will possess parks and gardens more beautiful than any in the world.  
The landscape artist is to come into great

demand and more than one man will make fame for himself by splendid achievements.  
This is not an especially auspicious day for starting ocean journeys, but astrologers forecast much travel to America from foreign countries.  
Industrial enterprises should prosper under this rule of the stars which indicates increased trend toward combinations or trusts.

Persons whose birthdate it is probably will find that the year brings them a sense of safety and security in financial affairs. Children born on this day probably will be rather too mild and modest to succeed in their own business projects. They should make fine employees. Olds will be admirable wives and mothers.  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



"THEY TELL ME DOWN AT TH' TOBACCO STORE MAJOR, THAT YOU WAS ON TH' SICK LIST FOR A SPELL! IN NOT HOOPLE, I SAYS TO 'EM, WHY, I AIN'T SO MUCH AS EVER HEARD HIM SAY HE HAD A EARRACHE, I SAYS, BUT THEY SAID YOU WERE ON YOUR BACK!"

JUST SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED, ED! HAD ME IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A FEW DAYS, THREE SURGEONS AND TWO NURSES, TOOK OUT AN APPENDIX, OR SOMETHING, I DIDN'T INQUIRE, WANTED ME TO TAKE AN ANAESTHETIC, I THOUGHT I WAS TIMID OR JUMPY, I GUESS! TWO DAYS LATER, I WAS SO WEARY OF LYING AROUND, I JUST DRESSED AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

EGAD!

JUST AN ANNOVANCE



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YIR GOMMA MARRY LAURA SALES OR LENA WIRTSBAUGH OR LIZZIE RIDDICK

OR LIDA AUSTIN, OR LOUISE SHADAMER, OR LINDIE WOODS OR LIZZIE CUMMINGHAM

IS A FEELING

## ELLA CINDERS—The Sudden Fall

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



Here's Ella's entrance into the footlight world—the chance she fought and struggled so hard to get—give her a hand!

DID YOU SEE THAT?

Ella's graceful spring ended in a sudden fall! Can you imagine her injured dignity? Wonder how it happened?

## BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



THERE IS A VERY FINE GENTLEMAN LIVING IN THE APARTMENT ACROSS THE HALL—I WISH YOU WERE MORE LIKE HIM—I WANT YOU TO MEET HIM AND COPY HIS WAYS.

OH-HO! THERE'S THE GUY MAGGIE WUZ TALKIN' ABOUT.

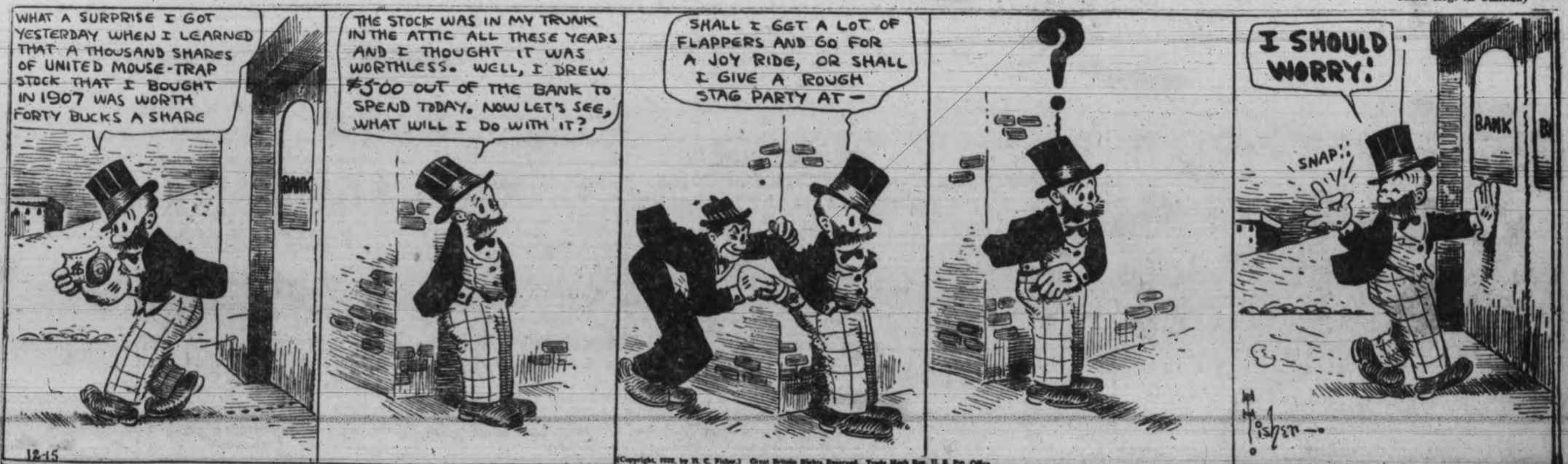
HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DOOR.

WELL, I'LL BE SWITCHED IF YOU AREN'T THE LAZIEST WOMAN ON EARTH—HOP UP MY FEED AND HOP IT UP QUICK.

I CERTAINLY DO WANT TO MEET THAT GUY AN' GIT ON TO HIS WAYS.

## MUTT AND JEFF—Easy Come, Easy Go

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SHALL I GET A LOT OF FLAPPERS AND GO FOR A JOY RIDE, OR SHALL I GIVE A ROUGH STAG PARTY AT—

I SHOULD WORRY!



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## BIRKENHEAD SOUGHT FOR BY GOLD MINE

Chemical and Sugar Concerns Also Want Ex-Lord Chancellor on Boards

But He Won't Give Up Government Pension Until He Gets Settled in Business

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 15.—Lord George has told how highly he valued Lord Birkenhead's counsel in the Cabinet.

Lord Birkenhead was not at all loquacious or argumentative at Cabinet meetings, he generally remained more or less silent and at the end of a discussion of some knotty point he produced a considered judgment which weighed much with the Prime Minister.

It is to be presumed that business magnates have heard something of this, and that is the reason why all sorts of companies appear to be anxious to have Lord Birkenhead on their boards.

Already Lord Birkenhead has joined three companies with totally different businesses, and he will have to concern himself with chemicals, sugar and gold.

As he has explained so frankly his reasons for abandoning high political office it may be suggested that Solly Joel's company, which is concerned with South African gold mines, will have first place in his affections.

It is really difficult to see what active service Lord Birkenhead can render to the three concerns which he has already joined, and to those other businesses with which presumably he will shortly become associated. He has a great political and legal brain, but so far he has given no indication of a business and organizing brain.

When Sir Robert Horne, a lawyer like Lord Birkenhead, left politics for business, he had already shown by his work during the war a great capacity for organization and for the handling of staffs.

Lord Birkenhead may have these qualifications latent, but as yet he has not displayed them, and possibly the shareholders of the companies concerned may want to know for what precisely they are paying Lord Birkenhead.

Meanwhile he is not devoting himself entirely to his directorships, apparently leaving him free for journalism, and his articles appear in various quarters.

A QUESTION OF PENSION. When he became Secretary of State for India, Lord Birkenhead ceased to draw his pension as an ex-Lord Chancellor, but now that he is no longer a Secretary of State he has started drawing again his pension as an ex-Lord Chancellor.

Ex-Lord Chancellors in receipt of pensions usually take a full part in the legal work of the House of Lords and the pension thus really becomes remuneration for the discharge of duties as a judge in the highest court in the land.

Lord Birkenhead, however, considers that the pension is in respect of past services and not of services "presently rendered."

It has been explained that Lord Birkenhead will only draw the pension during "the transition period from politics and the law to business."

How long that transition period will last no one can say, and apparently it is a matter to be decided entirely by Lord Birkenhead himself.

It would also seem that if he tires of business and returns to public service he can start drawing the pension again. Altogether, the position does not seem to be very satisfactory.

Lord Birkenhead's prestige is certainly suffering.

A VALUABLE AUTOGRAPH. Lord Birkenhead's good humor and good spirits, however, continue unabated, and he was telling the other day an excellent story against himself.

He recently went down to the Birkenhead Grammar School to present the prizes and was inundated with requests from the boys for his autograph to which he readily complied.

One small boy, to whom he had already given an autograph, asked for a second. Lord Birkenhead pleasantly signed a second time, but asked the boy what he wanted two autographs for.

The small boy replied: "There's a chap in my form who has got an autograph of Dixie Dean (the famous Everton footballer) and he will only swap Dixie Dean for two of yours."

Church Play Acting Gaining in England

London, Dec. 15.—Play-acting in church is becoming a common occurrence in England. Mablefield's miracle play, acted in Canterbury Cathedral, which created considerable sensation last year, seems to have opened the way for the enactment of secular plays in Church of England churches.

The latest was a production of Jerome K. Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" in St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, in the centre of London. It was produced, for charity, of course, by Miss. Ginnett, member of a famous circus.

## LONDON AGAIN GETS EXCITED OVER PLACING OF STATUES

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 15.—London has often had controversy on the sites for public statues and on questions of removing those erected by previous generations.

It is unfortunate that any dispute should have arisen regarding the site for a national statue of Earl Haig. The trouble arose through the attitude of the Westminster Council in protesting against the original site suggested by the Government, immediately opposite the treasury.

The final selection of the site will appropriately place the statue near to the Cenotaph.

The last spirited controversy about the removal of a statue related to the Duke of York's column. Some desired the site for a memorial to Lord Kitchener. Whatever claims the second son of George III had to the granite column near the Mall, there was no disposition on the part of the authorities to remove it. Nor was there any readiness to take away Adrian Jones's

statue of the Duke of Cambridge from Whitehall, as was recently proposed by a member of the Westminster Council. Indeed, he went so far as to urge that not only the famous equestrian statue, but all others in Whitehall, should be removed to the Mall.

Once upon a time the equestrian statue of King Charles I.—one of the few fine statues London possesses—was removed from Whitehall in strange circumstances. It was during the Commonwealth, and an enterprising metal dealer who bought it to break up hid it at Rochester and for years sold supposed fragments to Royalist sympathizers. At the Restoration he revealed the whereabouts of the statue and was handsomely rewarded for his patriotism. This was the only statue which the Office of Works thought it necessary to protect with sandbags against bombs from German air-raiders.

gen. oxygen, potash and synthetic ammonia.

SHIPPING CONDITIONS HEALTHY. The healthy condition of the shipping industry is shown by the fact that the largest company, controlling 754,000 tons, has established a formal working agreement with the second largest, about 550,000 tons, while the latter already works with the third largest, about 400,000 tons, so that 60 per cent of the merchant marine is guaranteed internal co-operation.

France, according to the report, now leads Europe in iron ore, and by acquiring potash resources, far in excess of her domestic requirements, has increased her coal output one-sixth higher than the pre-war total, has doubled the coke output, more than trebled the electrical capacity, doubled the tin plate production, and accomplished notable progress in her engineering position.

Silk production is nearly double pre-war, artificial silk about six-fold; wool and cotton are holding their own; while export of manufactured goods has jumped 250 per cent.

The British expert describes no little of France's prosperity to the operation of the Dawes plan and her ability to absorb German reparations paid in coal, coke, chemicals, sugar, timber, construction and railroad materials, power equipment, telephone and telegraph lines.

This year the cash and merchandise reparations payments approximately equal the 1927 French imports and manufactured goods.

France is also entering movements of international concentration in certain industries. In motor car building, the output climbing rapidly, is expected this year to reach 220,000 cars, 200,000 persons being employed in their manufacture.

League to Organize Animal Health Work. Geneva, Dec. 15.—The League of Nations sent a questionnaire to all nations concerning the importation, transit and exportation of animals for the purpose of co-ordinating the veterinary health services in all parts of the world. If the nations approve, the League will publish regular veterinary bulletins.

WAY OVER THEIR HEADS. Things grow more and more mixed up with one another; you could hardly draw a line anywhere without cutting something unexpected. In two, if a big ball is given, it is also a mannequin parade, so is supper time at many places, specially at the Savoy, and here the haughty girls pace the floor in furs which it would cost £30,000 to buy.

The Port of London Authority, with all its serious and world-wide responsibilities, gives an exhibition of works of art in its headquarters, Trinity Square, at which a launch boy and Lord Ritchie, the chairman, equally show their pictures. So do a pianist and a constable, and the dockers, those ruffians the West End was so frightened of in the general strike, they send their admirable needlework. The typists and harbor masters' works are also there.

How encouraging! And the East End keeps up that rather majestic house, Criche, near Wimborne, a thing you'd not expect to find, for Lord Allington, who is to marry Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper.

The mothercraft people, too, they're now teaching fathercraft, but that you might expect, seeing how things are going; and cabaret dancing is taking a turn towards day's second favorite science, anthropology. Or, at all events, the Cabaret 1929 at the New Princes' this week is showing the most carefully studied scene the changes through the centuries which have turned the Morris dances into the shuffling Charleston.

This, perhaps, needs to be seen to be believed, for we know that not a single woman danced in the Morris and that they were, of all things, team dances. And now Hyde Park, which hasn't seen much hunting since Henry the Eighth called it round for his own sport, is to have, unless some ancient, handy, unrepented enactment is discovered to prevent it, a drag hunt.

I think the only horns blown in London are the four-horned horns in the Summer and the huge old ram's horn, which is faithfully blown on call nights in the Temple, but now there is to be a hunting horn wined in the park to guide and encourage the Mayfair mongrels, little and terriers bought at ten shillings apiece from the lost dogs' home at Battersea, and running their

## WEALTHY FEAR TAX RAID IF LABOR WINS

Britons Quietly Rearrange Property to Defeat High Death Duties

London, Dec. 15.—Labor people have an entertaining tale, which they say they got from one of those quiet and desperately important repositories, lawyers who manage for the great: he says that a great number of rich people are rearranging their properties in order to be ready to defeat the heightened death duties and taxes which they are sure a Labor Government will put on.

They seem to be seriously afraid the new Government will be a Labor one. But one of the interesting things about the Labor Party just now is the women, and, as it happens, the selfishness of the men toward the women. It's being confidently said that because Labor women nearly all want, and no wonder, to have birth control openly acknowledged and taught, most of the executives are opposing schemes to get working women who are mothers into Parliament.

The one who is in the eye at the moment is gallant little red-headed Ellen Wilkinson, who is on the Kitchen committee of the House of Commons and has beaten it, so that men may take women guests, and women secretaries at last can dine in the strangers' dining-room. But still the women members have no bath and dressing-rooms and only the one measly looking-glass they had to ask for when they first came into the House. They do go into that secret cave, the ministerial corridor behind the Chair, since two have held office, but they're still forbidden the distinguished strangers' gallery, where Paul Robeson sat when he lunched and had tea in the House the other day.

The diplomatic gallery won't have them, until some woman diplomat from one of the newer countries opens the way to them, and they may not go into the Dominions' nor the peers' galleries; but this qualification, at least, to enter all places and to make our laws, not even the most distinguished members, who didn't want to know him. There's no member, neither man nor woman, who is in actual fact essentially more distinguished than Miss Susan Lawrence, who sat so successfully on the London County Council, she's able original, with a quality of intellect far above the average clever man, and completely sincere. The mischief is, she doesn't personally please you, not even when she's lecturing at her ease and all the audience is with her.

ROUND ABOUT AND IN AND OUT. Things grow more and more mixed up with one another; you could hardly draw a line anywhere without cutting something unexpected. In two, if a big ball is given, it is also a mannequin parade, so is supper time at many places, specially at the Savoy, and here the haughty girls pace the floor in furs which it would cost £30,000 to buy.

The Port of London Authority, with all its serious and world-wide responsibilities, gives an exhibition of works of art in its headquarters, Trinity Square, at which a launch boy and Lord Ritchie, the chairman, equally show their pictures. So do a pianist and a constable, and the dockers, those ruffians the West End was so frightened of in the general strike, they send their admirable needlework. The typists and harbor masters' works are also there.

How encouraging! And the East End keeps up that rather majestic house, Criche, near Wimborne, a thing you'd not expect to find, for Lord Allington, who is to marry Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper.

The mothercraft people, too, they're now teaching fathercraft, but that you might expect, seeing how things are going; and cabaret dancing is taking a turn towards day's second favorite science, anthropology. Or, at all events, the Cabaret 1929 at the New Princes' this week is showing the most carefully studied scene the changes through the centuries which have turned the Morris dances into the shuffling Charleston.

This, perhaps, needs to be seen to be believed, for we know that not a single woman danced in the Morris and that they were, of all things, team dances. And now Hyde Park, which hasn't seen much hunting since Henry the Eighth called it round for his own sport, is to have, unless some ancient, handy, unrepented enactment is discovered to prevent it, a drag hunt.

I think the only horns blown in London are the four-horned horns in the Summer and the huge old ram's horn, which is faithfully blown on call nights in the Temple, but now there is to be a hunting horn wined in the park to guide and encourage the Mayfair mongrels, little and terriers bought at ten shillings apiece from the lost dogs' home at Battersea, and running their

## TOURISTS GET BONES OF WAR DEAD

Visitors to Battlefields Accused of Taking Ghastly Souvenirs

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Charging that tourists visiting the battlefields of France frequently have disturbed the remains of fallen German soldiers and have carried away portions of their skeletons as souvenirs, the German "Kyrhauser Bund," an organization comprising 2,225,000 war veterans, today issued a public protest against such practices and appealed to the French Government to stop them.

An exchange of diplomatic information between the foreign offices of Germany and France preceded the Kyrhauser Bund's public protest and the French gave assurances that such reports were exaggerated. The German war veterans, however, were not satisfied with the French answer and they decided to appeal to public opinion.

BASED ON NEWS AGENCY CHARGE. The origin of the charge was the report of a news agency, which described the alleged vandalism practiced by tourists on the battlefields of the devastated area of Northern France. The news agency declared that many tourists had been observed carrying away bones from the war-torn fields. Since the Allied Governments long since had taken care to protect the graves of their fallen soldiers, the Germans immediately jumped to the conclusion that the objects of the vandalism were German soldiers.

The Kyrhauser Bund, which includes all German veterans' societies of whatever political complexion, made a formal protest to the French Foreign Office, communicating with the Quai d'Orsay, received a reply from the French Foreign Minister, Persoons, who has charge of war cemeteries, stating that he had inquired personally of the mayor of Verdun, where the chief acts of vandalism had been reported, and had been informed by the mayor that German graves were tended as carefully and as zealously guarded as were those of the Allies.

This answer, however, failed to satisfy the German war veterans, who pointed out that vandalism had been taken place in cemeteries, but on battlefields where the bodies of many German soldiers, it was said, still await transfer to the military graveyards.

In its public statement the Kyrhauser Bund appealed to the French to "keep at a distance all those elements which wish to visit the battlefields out of morbid curiosity or to make of them a profitable business."

DE VALERA ASKS ABOLITION OF GOV.-GENERAL

Protests That Cost is Out of Proportion to Formal Duties

Dublin, Dec. 15.—That the office of governor-general should be abolished was fiercely demanded by Eamon de Valera in a Dail debate on the salary and household expenses of that functionary. Describing the office as both useless and costly, he contended that its formal functions, such as the signing of bills and so forth, could be fulfilled equally well by the chief justice without any expense to the State.

Considering that the President of the United States received only \$15,000 per annum for ruling more than 110,000,000 people, it was absurd argued the Republican leader, that the representative of the British king should receive £10,000 for signing a few bills for a population of only 3,000,000.

President Cosgrave defending the vote, pleaded that the retention of the governor-general was imposed on the Government by the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the Constitution, which was based thereon. The salary and upkeep of the office were also governed by these instruments, and it was quite erroneous to say that the duties of the governor-general were confined to the signing of bills for he also discharges many other important functions.

Backed by the Labor Party, De Valera and his colleagues protested that the constitution had already been altered in several respects and there was no reason why it should not be altered in this respect also. But the Government held firm and carried the vote by the normal majority.

legs off for no more rewarding quarry than a strong whiff of smoked salmon or Henry the Eighth, how would it be if this tremendous effort of Etna's was made in the hope of throwing up him and Anne Boleyn? An old Sicilian chronicler solemnly declares that they were snatched up by the devil and flung the readiest way into hell.

## "Old Contemptibles" Of Auto World Stage London-Brighton Race

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 15.—On the thirty-second anniversary of the abolition of the "man with the red flag" who had to walk forty yards in advance of any mechanically propelled vehicle, some "Old Contemptibles" among motor cars started on a race from London to Brighton.

The weather was vastly different from that which prevailed on the awful day in 1896 when the first vanguard of the motor industry started from the Hotel Metropole and when the judges and officials wisely took the precaution to go down in four-horse coaches. A bright morning brought crowds of spectators to Hyde Park and to Westminster Bridge. There the times were taken.

When a French Clement of 1894 started up amid the cheers of the spectators, the contrast with the huge and powerful modern car was just as great as that between the Rocket and one of the Great Western Railway's huge six-wheelers. But the little "bus" kept bravely on with its one-cylinder, the whole machine rattling.

A Benz car of 1895 followed, and then an 1896 Daimler in which King Edward VII had his first motor ride. A Panhard Levasseur of 1897, which was the first four-cylinder car built, had been third in the Paris-Amsterdam race of 1898.

No. 28 was a quaint production, a Sunbeam-Madley, built in 1901. It had four wheels, one in front, one behind, and two at the side. It was greeted with laughter and cheers, but these it calmly ignored and went on its way at a good pace. In all, there were forty-three entries for the race.

Near Crawley, an interested spectator on a "penny-farthing" bicycle pedalled alongside one of the entrants for some distance. Arriving at Brighton, the cars paraded through the streets and along the sea front.

Despite their age, most of the cars completed the run from London well within the time limit of six and a half hours. Some of the faster entrants averaged twenty miles an hour. Medals will be awarded to drivers of cars that arrived at Brighton within the time limit.

Lady Grey Passes, She Was Member Of Little "Souls" Coterie

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 15.—With the death of Lady Grey of Falindon there has passed away a great lady of Edwardian society who adorned the enthusiasms of modern life with the dignity of an earlier era. Grace and gentleness were united in her with an active intelligence and a keenly sensitive artistic temperament.

As the youngest daughter of Percy Wyndham she took an early place in the most cultured London circles, and with the then Mrs. Asquith was a prominent member of that brilliant coterie known as "The Souls." Her varied artistic gifts were shown in her admirable black and white drawings, as well as in several books on child life and country pursuits. This last gift was inherited by her eldest son, the late Edward Wyndham Tennant, whose "Home Thoughts from Laverstock" written near the spot where he was afterwards killed in action, appears in nearly all anthologies of war poetry.

Lady Grey's temperament led her to take a close interest in spiritualism, and other kindred subjects, but her practical abilities were equally strong, and it was to her help and enthusiasm that her first husband, Sir Edward Tennant, afterwards Lord Glenconner, turned in his hour of need.

New Lord Mayor Has Speech For All Dinners

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 15.—In one respect Sir Kynaston Studd, London's new Lord Mayor, gladdens head and shoulders above his predecessors of many years. He is one of the most accomplished speakers in the city, and he has already shown promise in his after-dinner speeches at the Mansion House, Guildhall and elsewhere, that his year of office will reach the highest traditions of the city in oratorical achievement. Tall and dignified, graceful and courteous, he combines great culture with perfect delivery, and his resonant voice rings clear through any hall.

A Lord Mayor of London has to dine in public every night except Sunday during his year of office, and has, on an average, five public luncheons a week. But Sir Kynaston Studd has sufficient resources as a public speaker to meet all occasions. He learned his public speaking in the Polytechnic and Freemasonry.

Called Typical British Beauty

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 15.—Sir Philip Sassoon, when he returned to his parliamentary duties, looked extremely fit and well after his 17,000 miles air trip.

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At present its numbers, in round figures, about 10,000 officers and men, and has been steadily reduced year by year. Over £380,000 was saved on it last year, but the present cost under current Free State estimates is still nearly £2,000,000.

Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues, however, do not trust the Republicans sufficiently to leave Southern Ireland with only a skeleton of an army.

When they ask the Dail to sanction the reduction they will also ask for authority to set up a militia of between 40,000 and 50,000 men, which will be constituted on practically the same lines as the English Territorial Army, except that the Free State's new force will be developed as a reserve for the regular army, rather than as a separate second line.

A militia, 50,000 strong, will be a very large force for a country of 3,100,000—in fact, something like half the men raised in the same area for the imperial forces during the Great War—and the Free State Minister of Defence will have to take precautions, if he does not desire the Republicans to use his militia as a means of securing arms and organization.

The obligations of the Free State under the Irish Treaty may also have to be studied before the new force is set up. Under that treaty Southern Ireland's army is not to exceed a fixed proportion of the strength of the British army. During the early days of the Free State that condition was disregarded with the connivance of the Imperial Government, which knew that the Dublin Government had to be ready to put down rebellion. Yet, if only to avoid misunderstandings in Ulster, it would be well for the Free State now to keep strictly within the stipulated military ratio. Perhaps the Dail will see to that by reducing the estimates for the new militia.

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Jumping champion of dogdom is "Crimstone Aetha," who here is shown performing a trick that is way over the heads of at least two witnesses. He took the broad jump honors at a police dog show in London recently.



Cosmopolitan America may not have a definite type of beauty, but Britain has, and here you see its personification. The Hon. Dorothy Pelling Acton, blue-eyed, fair-haired, is considered a perfect example of the British type of loveliness. She's the daughter of Lord Richard Dalberg-Acton, famed diplomat and British Government official.



# Mothers' Christmas Gifts Should Be of Luxurious Beauty and Chic

## Her Presents Too Often Are Selected For Practicability

By JULIA BLANSHARD

New York, Dec. 15.—Christmas, too often, means giving mother something for the house or something practical and durable for herself.

The psychology of this is all wrong. In this modern age, one should remember that mother after all, is only a woman. And what woman's heart does not thrill at receiving luxurious personal things that are a bit frivolous and perishable?

Husbands, daughters and sons really should go modern this year, when it comes to mother's gifts. Dedicate Christmas to beauty, when choosing things for her. And do not mind if they are perishable. Why should mother's gifts last forever?

### LARGE SELECTION

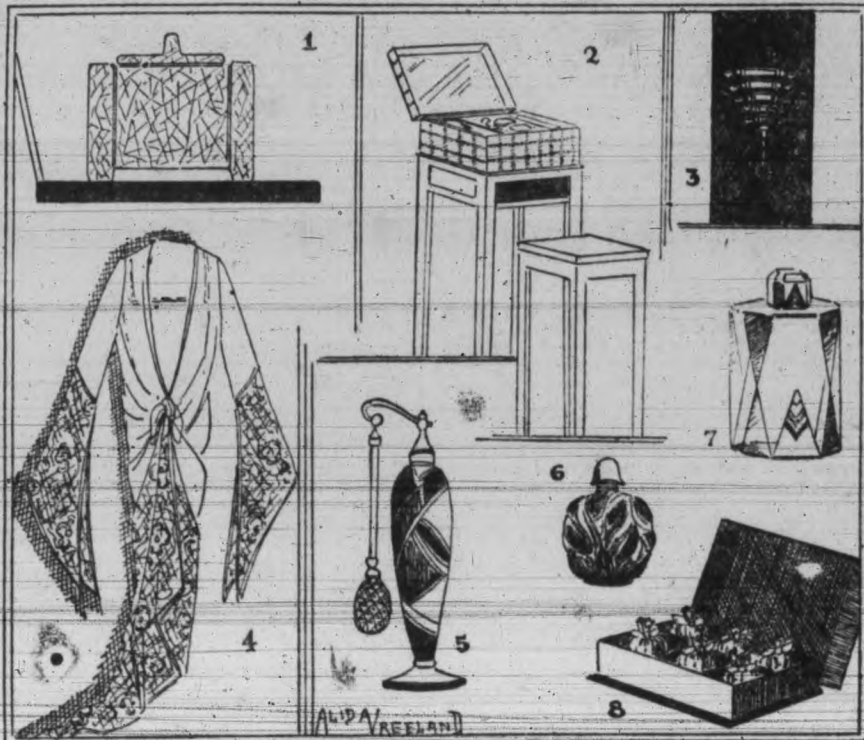
Quantities of luxurious beauty things are on the market, any of which might perk mother up. A box of beauty lotions, fine creams, skin tonics, restful eye connections and so on; a bottle of French perfume, with atomizer, modernistic manure things, colored bath salts to refresh her after a day's work; expensive scented soaps; pretty sachets; toilet water in fine bottles, and a set of new bottles for the bath lotions—rose water, hand lotion, skin food and so on.

Encouraging mother in the realization that she still is a person of charm and beauty, nothing would be more efficacious than one of the new little vanity tables. Fitted with creams and perfume, it would give a lift to any woman's spirit.

### EXQUISITE LINGERIE

In the same class are the following: exquisite French lingerie, a devastatingly delicate and alluring negligee, a chaise longue with fine throw of quilted satin, fluffy lace slumber pillows, gay mules, chiffon hosiery of a perishable party shade, delicate gloves, an ensemble purse and sandals and belt of novelty skins, modernistic boudoir light with triple French mirrors, breakfast set of dainty china, very large chiffon hankies for dress-up, or a fine colorful over-night bag.

Then, too, there are numberless treatments mother may never have felt she could afford. Tickets to these might be greatly appreciated. Such things include, a paid ticket to a



In dedicating Christmas to beauty for mother, one might do well to consider (1) a set of modernistic bottles for her bathroom shelf; (2) a fitted vanity table, done in checker design; (3) a pair of charming old gold and amethyst earrings; (4) a dainty pink negligee with trailing lace trim and unusual sleeves; (5) a gay atomizer for perfume; (6) a bottle of imported perfume; (7) a modernistic bedside table and light; (8) a box of colorful scented bath salts.

series of ten weekly beauty treatments, treatment tickets to a hair specialist, Turkish baths, swimming classes or some of the reducing dancing courses.

If mother is utterly immune to feminine beauty helps, at least the moderns can give her luxuries in the shape of rare books, potted cacti or other unusual plants, bits of rare boudoir furniture she has coveted—but never bought, a platinum—jorgnette, season opera tickets, or a series of seats for good shows.

Jewelry abounds this Christmas to tempt the giver of beauty gifts. Per-

haps an exotic pair of earrings might spur mother to new interest in life. Or she may always have wanted some pin, ring, jeweled hair comb, opera glasses, jeweled wrist watch or beads of some special cut or color.

Probably the most acceptable gift to any mother is something one of her children has made himself or herself.

Many of the foregoing gifts might be included in this category. A fluffy little bed jacket to encourage her having breakfast in bed once in a while or some hand-quilted little pillows to dress up her day bed might be pleas-

ing to her. If the exchequer permits, mother's gifts should be done in colors that please her, whether it be a vanity table or a dressing gown.

It may seem shocking to the mother who has always had carpet sweepers, living-room chairs, kitchen utensils or a new rug to find that Santa has sloughed off at her door some cut-glass perfume bottles and a lot of other beauty luxuries. But, the woman is hard to find who doesn't enjoy "shocks." Therefore, there is everything in the favor of the giver of beauty gifts. Try it once and see if mother isn't pleased.

slippers, a new reading lamp, or a modernistic shade for the old one, a radio, cards, combinations of bridge and poker sets, one of the new books on playing solitaire, puzzles, or a lounging chair.

For the college man or the man about town, there are dressey things, such as jewelry, tuxedo accessories, one of the new combination overnight bags and brief cases, pieces of luggage, or a stick. All men like handkerchiefs, neckties, socks, fancy pyjamas, shirts sports sweaters, gloves, neat fitted cases for their shaving things, brushes and combs and manicure articles. A combination coat hanger and clothes brush is good. So is closet door equipment that includes necktie racks, shoe racks and hat stands.

Men are growing to love luxuries as women do. There are available new masculine-looking bottles of perfume made from leather.

### TASTEFUL ACCESSORIES

Also a tremendous assortment of nice shaving things, traveling toilet cases or folding, Pullman slipper sets. Other extras include silk underwear, a handsome evening set of handkerchief and muffler to match in white, with black monogram, gaudy pyjamas, golf, tennis or swimming extras, robes, cushions or accessories for the car, silk shirts, a watch chain, knocker for his study door, fireproof equipment for his study, and sporting prints for his wall.

Men, having had less fuss made over them, tend to be very appreciative of their gifts. But the man is rare who wants a woman to spend more than she should for such a gift. Therefore, the wise woman will think before she buys and budget before she gives.

## Mincemeat Brings Good Luck at Yuletide

By SISTER MARY

CHRISTMAS, with its many traditions and age-old ceremonies, brings some rather interesting superstitions about some of the dishes we particularly associate with its festivities. Mincemeat, with its pre-Norman background, especially seems inseparable with Christmas.

To refuse a piece of mince pie at Christmas, according to superstition, means that "bad luck" will attend one during the year.

The apples in the pie portend health and happiness. Each member of the family should have a hand in the making of the mincemeat, even if it's no more than giving it a stir. He who stirs shares in the good luck for the household during the coming year.

Mincemeat—Two pounds of beef, 1/2 pound beef suet, 4 pounds chop-

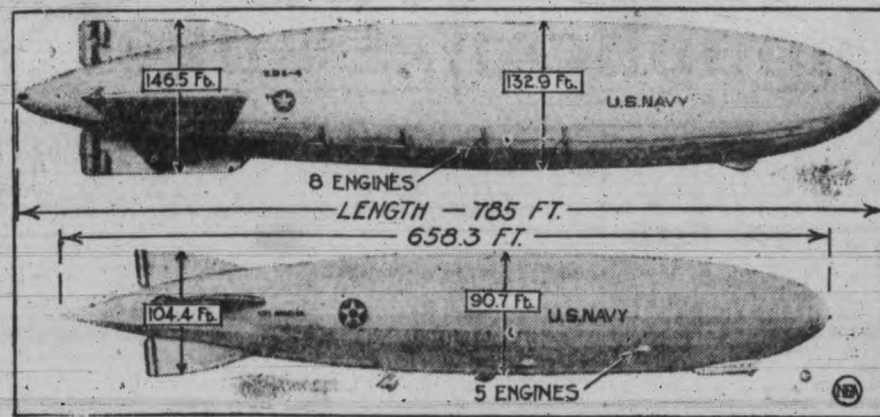
# Los Angeles Is Dwarf Beside Mammoth New Air Cruisers to Be Built For U.S. Navy

From specifications and plans of the proposed rigid airships to be built by the Goodyear Company for the U.S. Navy, these largest of Zeppelins will be as safe as any vessel on land or sea. Compared with the present Los Angeles, the ZRS-4 and ZRS-5, as they are called, will be between two and three times as large and as powerful. Their gas volume will be 6,500,000 cubic feet as against the 2,470,000 of the Los Angeles. Their eight engines will develop a total of 4,480 horsepower at a maximum speed of 72.8 knots, as against five engines of the Los Angeles, developing 2,000 horsepower at a high speed of 53.5 knots.

The new ships will have a gross lift of 408,000 pounds, with a useful lift of 182,000 pounds, while the Los Angeles has a gross lift of 153,000 pounds and a useful lift of only 60,000 pounds.

**FUEL FOR 9,180 MILES**  
Most remarkable is the cruising range of the new ships. At fifty knots an hour the new dirigibles will be able to go 9,180 nautical miles without refuelling. This compares with only 3,150 miles as the longest distance for the Los Angeles.

The ship will be built so that three galleries will extend throughout its length, making every part of it accessible during flight. Motors will be built inside the hull, reducing air resistance and increasing safety for the engines.



The picture gives a comparison between the huge new airships the navy will build (top) and the Los Angeles (below). The proposed airships can carry five aeroplanes.

An important feature of the motors carriers, provision has been made to lift the planes through large doors in the bottom of the ship. Five scouting planes can be housed within the hull more easily.

### CARRY FIVE PLANES

Since these ships will be aeroplanes

Like the Los Angeles, the new dirigibles will have duralumin skeletons of longitudinal and transverse construction, with steel wire bracing. The helium gas used to lift the ship will be in eleven separate gas-tight compartments.

As a result of this construction, the builders say, the new ships will be able to stand twice as severe a storm or equal as the Los Angeles could encounter.

# For Four Days Straight—Nothing But Cards!—That's the Programme When You Get 500 Bridge "Sharks" In One Place

## THE COUNTRY'S BEST BRIDGE TEAM



These four men make up the Cleveland Excelsior Club team which won the national championship in auction bridge. They are, left to right: Philip E. Leon, Sam L. Guggenheim, E. M. Baker and M. W. Kastner.

### FOUR ESSENTIALS IN PLAY

It's all a matter of four essentials, point out the experts. These are:

1. Mathematics—lightning figuring and knowledge of the law of averages.
2. Logic—the art of making sane deductions.
3. Psychology—the art of putting mind against mind.
4. Character study—the matter of knowing one's opponent.

By application of this combination, it is generally agreed, the team of four representing the Cleveland Excelsior Club came out victorious in the final play-off for the auction bridge championship of America. The team consisted of Philip E. Leon, Sam L. Guggenheim, E. M. Baker and M. W. Kastner.

Playing against them for this honor, after a long and tedious elimination contest, was the foursome representing the Cleveland Athletic Club, consisting of Harold B. Todd, Henry L. Forstbauer, Edward C. Wolfe and James A. Parker.

The teams played fifty-two hands, to avoid victory by sheer luck or some other trick of fate. The hands were played as any duplicate bridge games are played.

The two teams were divided at two

tables in separate rooms. North and South of one team played East and West of the other. A hand played at one table was played again, at the other, so that the same team had an opportunity to play the North and South hands at one time and the East and West hands at another.

Each table, of course, had to be ignorant of how the other table had played the same hand. The result was that the final score of each hand showed not a lucky break, but the result of clever playing on the part of one team, or poor playing on the part of the other.

### PLAYED IN VARIOUS WAYS

Many hands of the fifty-two resulted in a tie score. Most of these were bid in exactly the same way. Yet they might have been played differently. That difference, most likely, was due to a difference in logic or other reasoning on the part of the players.

Sitting in a small room for hours at a time, these players were under a gruelling tension. Yet a slight slip in reasoning might result in loss of the match. So they took their time bidding and playing. Each move was weighed closely, every possibility of a hand was considered and every play of the opponent noted.

As a result, although led into a human error here and there, the two teams played games that will be taken



Robert W. Halpin of Chicago is the newly-elected president of the American Auction Bridge League. He is a member of the executive committee of the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago, and was on one of the teams that tied for second place in the recent auction bridge tournament.

as models for perfect bridge for at least the next year. For this purpose, in fact, the hands will be published with comment by R. R. Richards of Detroit, one of the greatest bridge experts in the country.

# Myriad Gift Suggestions For the Masculine Christmas

## Modern Presents Supplant the Hackneyed Hanky



Hints that may help masculine gifts include: (1) green crushed calfskin travel kit, with hair and clothes brushes, comb and manicure articles; (2) modernistic initial ring, in onyx, gold and platinum; (3) red glazed leather collar box; (4) handkerchief gaily bordered and monogrammed in color; (5) new combination brief case and overnight bag, in pigskin, zipper carry-all in tan leather, pigskin walking stick with curved handle and fancy gloves to match; (6) the latest in broadneck ties; (7) silk lined purple suede Pullman slipper in case; (8) modernistic match-box, and (9) combination poker and bridge set, in dark green crushed calf case, all gold-tooled and locked with a key.

By JULIA BLANSHARD

New York, Dec. 15.—This is, supposedly, a feminine age. But shop a bit for Christmas presents for the men folks and see if you do not think the male of the species is staging a comeback.

There are, literally, thousands of gifts for "him," be he father, brother, husband or lover.

Facing this sea of masculine presents, there are two warring spots a woman must manage to miss, the Scylla and Charybdis of such a shopping trip.

### SHOPPING DON'TS

First, spending too much money. Second, getting something he doesn't want, need or like.

The first can be avoided one way and only one way. Budget the Christmas money. Be firm and do not spend one cent for a gift that you have not reckoned. The second is harder. Know before you go what it is you want. Plan your presents as carefully as you budgeted your fund.

A hint may help in this. Don't buy "gadgets." Men, as a rule, hate clutter. The safe and sane rule is to buy something personal.

If you have time, make him something personal. Some suggestions are: A dressing gown of flannel, silk or rayon; a house jacket of kasha, lined with silk; hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, a scarf with his monogram; individual shoe bags of linen; to protect his shirts when traveling, shirt cases for the same purpose; a laundry bag; closet shoe bag; some modernistic sofa pillows for his den, or a clothes bag for his tuxedo.

For the stay-at-home man, one can always buy subscriptions to his favorite magazines, books, smoking things, modernistic refreshment sets, a chess set, a combination smoking and magazine rack, a clock, a pair of house



Mincemeat pie.

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Man in suit.

ped apples, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound cleaned currants, 1/2 pound shredded citron, 1/4 pound candied orange peel, 1/4 pound candied lemon peel, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1 quart sweet cider, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup stock, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 nutmeg (grated), 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 1 cup preserved cherries or strawberries (optional).

Any part of the beef can be used that is clear lean meat. The heart and tongue were favorites with our grandmothers.

Cook meat in boiling water to cover until tender, adding salt when about half done. Add water as necessary and remove scum as it rises. When meat is tender, boil rapidly to reduce stock to one cup. Let meat cool in stock. Remove meat from stock and carefully cut away any bits of fat, bone or gristle. Put meat through a food chopper and add stock which has been strained. Add finely minced, apples, pared, cored and chopped, coarse-

ly chopped, raisins and all remaining ingredients except the preserves. Cook over a low fire about two hours, stirring to prevent sticking. Add preserves, bring to boiling point and seal in sterilized jars.

Mincemeat improves with standing. The spices and flavors blend into a fragrant and delicious mixture. If cider is not at hand the sweet-spiced vinegar left from a jar of sweet pickled fruit and enough strong coffee to make the quart needed is an excellent substitute.

If cooking sherry is wanted it should be added just before canning and sealing. Do not cook it with the other ingredients.

When you are making up your Christmas box for some one, why not add an attractive jar of mince meat? With its message of good luck, health and happiness it embodies the very spirit of Christmas.



F. W. Hochstetter, a Pittsburgh scientist, has announced that he has perfected a solution by which clothing, paper or any material can be made fireproof by merely treating the material therewith. He is shown here demonstrating his invention with a newspaper, previously treated, which refuses to burn.



# Along the Old Shawnigan Lake Road With Robert Connell

By Robert Connell  
Noted Island Naturalist

LOOKING out from Fitzgerald Station over the valley of Shawnigan Lake, it seemed as if the fates were adverse and a "moist day" waited me. Grey vapor lay below and crept up the tributary valleys.

Behind Fitzgerald rise the steep slopes of Malahat Ridge, lightly covered with timber and free from underbrush. Grey buttresses of rock break through the drift high up among the trees and invite to delightful climbing. On such a day, however, the valley seems the better choice, and so, following the well-beaten path below the little station-house, I reach the road. Here at the junction is a token of older days. An apple tree, a solitary, wayside straggler, lifts its leafless branches against the sky, and bears a single apple, the last survivor of its harvest.

Close by a swamp looks like a rusty spot, with the brown of hardwood and the edging of yellowed sedges. Across the road is a picturesque knob of moss-grown rock. A few yards along the road and another decision has to be made, for here, to the right, the country lane becomes a tattered thoroughfare, while to the left the old and now unfrequented way goes on. The latter looks so much more rural and holds forth so excellent a prospect of pedestrian isolation that judgment is given for it, and down its well-beaten but neglected course I go.

And now the rain begins to come down, though lightly, as if to lead the rambler on by imperceptible degrees to the full measure of the day's moisture, a soft, warm rain that only needs a glint of sunshine to set one thinking of Spring and buds and first flowers. It is a silent rain, or, if there be a sound, it is lost in the noisy chatter of the little stream that comes tumbling down from the Malahat and crosses just ahead. Of the bridge that once spanned it, nothing is left but the skeleton. The great, heavy logs that held up the floor of rough boards. The clear, amber-colored water, overcomes, circumnavigating or over-riding the obstructions of fallen trunks and branches, and in doing so gathers here and there handfuls of white froth, gently bobbing up and down in little quiet backwaters. Already the old bridge timbers are become the fertile field of fungus growths, and along one, in parallel lines following the grain of the wood, are rows of the quaint little "bird's-nest." Only about half an inch high, these tiny fungus plants look at first not unlike other "toadstools" with enlarged and rounded top, but the top opens half-way by a horizontal split, and reveals inside what look like the eggs in a bird's nest. The "eggs" are really oval masses of spores, from which, in due course, new fungi develop.

## FARM AND SCHOOL

About a mile of walking brings me to where

the old road meets the Shawnigan Lake Road from Sooke Lake, the old highway in horse days from Victoria up the Island, passing by way of Goldstream. At the corner is an old sign of the Island Automobile Association, with a hand pointing to Shawnigan Lake, an interesting memorial of early motoring days. Turning in the Sooke Lake direction, I pass the gate of "Glenmore," with its open fields and old-fashioned fences. I believe this is the old Fitzgerald place after which the station is named. Old-timers tell me that fifty years ago they used to come out here from Victoria to fish in the brook crossed by a bridge just beyond the farm gate. Here the brown and ragged stems of nine-bark form dense thickets, with hardwood and willow where the winter waters spread over the stream's little flood-plain. The road rises from the flats with through young fir and alders, brings in view at length a little log building perched on the hillside above a sloping lawn where the withered bracken intrudes upon the fresh green leaves. It is a schoolhouse, now closed, its door locked and its windows shuttered and bolted. A peat little building it is, and, no doubt, was once an object of pride to the district around, with its round logs white-plastered between. In front is a roomy veranda with seats provides a lovely respite from the rain and a fair prospect of dark, wooded hills and wreaths of white mist. Where, I wonder, are all the boys and girls who, by still visible paths, came daily through the years of this tiny centre of learning, and where are all who, in the seat of authority, played "the watchful pedagogue." At the foot of the broad steps lies a wholesome dealer's cardboard box, once filled with bottles of ink, but now reduced to a state of soft and soggy collapse.

Beyond the school and a little further up the hill is another small fence, bounding what seems once to have been an old farm. So lonely is the place that one is fairly startled to hear echoing through the woods the sound of a horn. No hunter of the forest is the bearer of it; it is only the C.N.R. gas car on its way between the two lakes on its morning run from Victoria. And soon the railway is seen running just above the road, which then, with a sharp twist to the right, crosses its modern rival and climbs steadily up. Just at this point, as at many others, is a safety notice calling the attention of the motorist by word and picture to the danger of level crossings and the need of going slow at them. But why place it just at the crossing when the road is so narrow and the warning, if necessary, would almost certainly be too late? This is a particularly bad meeting of road and steel, for from the warning picture, which, as I have pointed out, is only a few feet from the rails, only about forty or fifty feet of the track to the left is visible. Fortunately, the road is little traveled.

## TO THE GREEN-HAIRED FOREST FREE

The hillside up which the road continues to wind (or, rather, "hillsides," for there is a succession of them) shows, wherever there are out-

# A Wet Day Below Fitzgerald Farm and the Old School; The Green-haired Forest; Sooke Lake and the Artificial Cliffs

tings, an unstratified, or very rudely stratified, sandy clay with large numbers of smooth but scarcely rounded stones. Even high up there are tons too high for the attribution of the terraces to the action of the sea and there is an absence of those clearly defined bedding marks we see in the deposits at lower levels, as about Victoria. The sands and clays of the Shawnigan valley are plainly the debris of the glacial ice that once filled it to the brim and overflowed, and in the main have been left where they are by the retreating ice. The terraced portions, however, suggest that water lashing from the ice at certain stages contributed something to the glacial deposits. Where the railway cuts of the C.N.R. are made in the sands and clays, there may be detected a line of oxidized material which probably marks off the drift of the first glaciation from that of the second.

After passing by slopes lightly clothed with ferns, an dirth of scant growth of salal and bracken, characteristic of dry and gravelly soils, a beautiful stretch of heavy timber greets one, where by the roadside the deer and buckler ferns grow luxuriantly. In the steady rain I could not help thinking what compensations we enjoy on the Coast in our winter season. When, in other regions, the woods are bare and the ground uniformly bleak and dun till the snow mercifully hides the bleakness of the land, we have on our Island the delightful greenness of our coniferous trees, to say nothing of our evergreen "heaths," from the arbutus to the salal and the evergreen huckleberry, and our evergreen and winter ferns. Through the multitudinous files of rain-drops and through the walls of pale mist, with which they alternate, there is always what Emerson calls "the green-haired forest free." Nowhere did the winter verdure appear with such charm and force as in the magnificent woods I now entered. Huge cedars and Douglas firs towered above, and used as one is to the sight, I found myself again and again compelled to stop and gaze upwards at those lofty masses of foliage. Hemlocks (of smaller growth, it is true) shared in the scene, and with what a contribution! Their great, fan-like branches encircled them from the ground up, layer above layer, as if each tree were some nymph of the woods clad in many superimposed kirtles of green. Mingled with the hemlocks were the young cedars, with their charmingly symmetrical branchlets drooping gracefully from each side of the pendant branches. As compared with each other in greenness, the cedars are of a yellowish hue. I think, indeed, that the hemlock is the greenest thing in the woods, for the Douglas fir tends more to blueness, and

in any case, its coarseness of texture weakens the impression of such tone of green as it has.

## SOOKE LAKE

I thought, when I entered the heavy forest, that I had come upon the Sooke Lake watershed reserve, especially as I noticed, just under the very first of the large trees and no further, very evident traces of camping, remains of fire and wood, scattered boughs for improvised beds, etc. But after a while the great trees gave place to light woods once more. The slope of the country was now changes, and a stream at the second C.N.R. crossing ran forward to the valley of Sooke Lake. Before me on the left I caught glimpses of the hills above Goldstream Lakes, the hills I had seen a week before from the rise above Wicketworth Lake. Beyond the crossing the road runs through thick woods in which the timber is chiefly of second growth. The ice in the pools along the road still continued to be seen, inch-thick sheets of floating crystal or broken fragments with edges rounded by water or air, whichever element they chanced to penetrate. Often the foot crunched in frozen soil. At last the railway once more came into sight, and through the trees below I caught a glimpse of water. A few yards further on I turned off the road just where the city sign announced the boundary of the watershed, and there, by the shore of a charming arm, I looked out on a corner of Sooke Lake. It was a vista of wooded points, each with a tattered ribbon of yellow sedge at its base, one behind another, with a thin mist floating away through the opening between the nearer points and rising up into the trees to hide their deep tones into pale and silvery greys. The water, faintly broken by the rain-drops, reflected softly the still outlines of the firs. Still the rain came down. I looked everywhere for a dry spot where for a few minutes I might rest and lunch. Underneath the city's prohibition to campers were the usual heaps of blackened stones and the after-dinner debris of cigarette packets and chewing gum papers. How Wiggley encircles the globe, and like "one touch of Nature makes the whole world kin!" Eventually I had to be content with standing under the largest cedar I could find and there, close pressed against the trunk, warmed myself with Thermos tea and snatched a few rain-spotted bites.

## ARTIFICIAL CLIFFS

The road presents no sections of the country-look: much of its winding results from a careful avoidance of the knobs and protuberances that here and there break through the surface of the drift. The C.N.R. has, of necessity, however,

taken a bolder course, and at some of the crossings I had seen the artificial cliffs of the railway engineer. Among the finest of these are the ones just beyond the entrance to the watershed, to the loneliness of the scene. It lies in the course of the stream I have just referred to, a sort of receiving basin gradually filling up with the and I spent a little time with these before starting back. They are very like the cuttings along the Burnside Road section of the line, though scarcely as fresh. The bulk of the rock is the dark diorite known as "Wark," but it is cut by numbers of irregular dikes and veins of a light green rock from the same stock as the Colquitz diorite-gneiss. That the latter has intruded the former and is, therefore, younger, is shown by the broken and angular fragments of the darker diorite cemented in the paler. All the rock is very greatly fractured and some very handsome "slickensides," coated with a hard chertic enamel, show the grinding action of one surface upon another in the great earth movements to which the crust has been subjected from time to time.

Taking the C.N.R. grade for the return trip, I was able to see the other cuttings. They differ little from the ones described, except that they are more fractured and fewer clean surfaces of rock are to be seen. It was along this part of the way that I got the best sections of the glacial drift. In some places, where more clay usual existed in the banks, little rivers of mud had coursed downward and formed, at the foot, lobed deltas. The carrying off of much of the finer debris by water had in other places left long ridges of coarse gravel at the base of the cuts. Looking above, it was easy to see in the pebbly drift the source of these moraine-like mounds. For about a mile there runs, just below the track on the left, a noisy stream which conveys to Sooke Lake the drainage from one of the valleys on the north side of the range above Goldstream Lakes. From the next valley to the east the water passes to Shawnigan Lake. It seems so necessary to have names for these streams and for the hills in which they rise that it must be that there are local and well-established designations. I should be very glad if anyone who knows of such old names would communicate with me.

High up on the valley side the railway crosses a wide swamp where, at this season of the year, a warm brown is the prevailing color of the vegetation. Between the bushes of hardhack and willow the water can be seen, and along its edge the rhododendron-like foliage of the Labrador tea imparts a little touch of living green. Gaunt cedars, with the sparse foliage of swamp-trees, add washings from the slopes around and with dead

vegetation, and doomed to extinction as the stream slowly cuts back to it.

At last the first crossing is reached, and the turn of the road down the hill. The rain is beginning to come down less vigorously and there are brief spaces during which the moisture ceases to precipitate itself in drops. I stay for a few minutes at the old schoolhouse to hang up my dripping raincoat and, with a cup of tea, enjoy from the veranda seat the deepening blue of the hills and the freakish wisps of vapor that "never continue in one stay," but

put forth an arm, and creep from pine to pine. And loiter slowly down.

## FRIENDLY SHEEP

Then for the road again. At Glenmore a small flock of sheep is feeding in the broad fields about the base of the knoll that partly conceals the buildings. At the sound of my voice they come running to the fence and two of the leaders, rub their dark noses against my hand. Even the ram, with his great curved horns, not to be outdone in courtesy to the stranger, comes up and advances a friendly muzzle. Evidently sheep made much of these, for, of all animals, sheep are most inclined to stampede at an unfamiliar presence.

I take the new road back, very different from the old one. Cars come and go, and the pedestrian takes the rim of the road with becoming modesty, for is he not there on surfeiture? Logging on a small scale is going on at one place and the hillside is covered with freshly-sawn timber and stumps like raw flesh in its stark crudity of color. Then up the steep path to the station, and once more I look out upon the valley. The mist of morning no longer veils the landscape. Far off rise the steep-walled contours of Eagle Heights and Kokilah Ridge, while to the west the dark ramparts behind Sooke Lake stand out boldly above the nearer hills. Time for a walk as far as the cuttings to the south remains, and there I find rocks similar to those at Sooke Lake, though without conspicuous intrusion by the Colquitz gneiss. But they are very much more fractured and crushed. The gigantic forces at work have reduced the tough diorite to a condition ranging in size from the hugely fragmentary to the merely earthy, and in color from an unctuous green to a dull, creamy yellow.

And now the train, as afternoon grows towards evening, comes round the flank of the hill, and away we go over the Malahat pass into the neighboring valley of Finlayson Arm, and so home.

## DISCOVERIES IN HUMANS

# Dramatic Voice Caught Ear of Stranger and Laurette Taylor Got Chance to Be Star

Shubert Official Discovered Her by Merest Chance While She Was Rehearsing in Cheap Melodramas.

By PRESTON WRIGHT



quarters of the Shubert people, heard a woman's voice emanating from a nearby room.

A closed door would have bottled up this voice. But now it issued forth—strong, penetrating, dramatic.

It was climbing the scales of high emotion. One had the impression its owner was actually living tragedy.

Jacott paused, hesitated, and then walked in the direction of the voice. A small, insignificant man, nobody noticed him as he slipped through the open door and seated himself in a chair at the rear of the room.

The voice, it developed, belonged to a mere girl in her teens, a graceful slip of an Irish lass, with blonde hair and big, blue eyes.

"What's her name?" Jacott whispered to one of the actors who snattered near.

"Taylor—Laurette Taylor," was the reply.

The Shubert man watched her intently. The play was deep-dyed variety. The third act was on and Harry Jacott, pursuing his way to the

realistically and so horribly that even the veteran Jacott was affected.

The scene ended, Jacott departed on the business that had brought him to the armory. But when he returned to his office he took a message to his chief.

"I've found a real actress," he said, recounting the morning's experience.

Laurette Taylor, then but sixteen, hadn't the slightest idea that she had been "discovered" by Jacott. When her company took to the road in a few days she was ignorant that fate had a big change in store for her.

The Shuberts, impressed by Jacott's story, sent him and Melville Ellis to Buffalo to look her over in an actual stage appearance. In due time she received a letter inviting her to the Shubert offices.

The first plays in which she was cast were failures, but under George

Taylor in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," under Daniel Frohman in "Seven Sisters" and with Oliver Morosco in "The Bird of Paradise," she scored heavily. Then she met and married Harry Manners, the playwright. He wrote "Peg o' My Heart" for her and she immediately became one of the foremost figures of the stage.

The history of Laurette Taylor's rise is the typical story of the poor girl climbing to stardom, except that she had the whole-souled backing of her mother, Elizabeth Taylor, who had herself been disappointed in a stage career. Also she was not the country lass of fiction fame, but a native of New York City.

Mrs. Taylor saw ability in her daughter and fitted her for the stage over the objections of her husband. Laurette had teachers in elocution, singing and dancing.

She appeared at various entertain-

ments, but a try-out for Keith vaudeville was a dismal failure.

Upon the suggestion of a friend, her mother mailed letters to various Eastern managers upon stationary which contained pictures of "La Belle Laurette" in various poses. This brought a week's engagement at \$25 in a nickelodeon at Gloucester, Mass., but the fishermen and sailors who patronized the place didn't fall for her refined act and she would have been cancelled after the first performance if a rough but good-hearted team, the Bernard Sisters, hadn't shown her how to pep it up a little.

After an interval she got another engagement, this time for a week at \$50, at the old Athenaeum in Boston, appearing in vaudeville sandwiched between afternoon and evening performances of burlesque. The manager of the burlesque troupe saw her act

and offered her \$75 a week to join his company.

But he wanted her to wear tights and, although she was willing, so as to get experience, her mother balked. They went back to New York.

This was lucky. Laurette got a job in melodrama and a little more than a year later she was found by Jacott. Poor Howard Jacott! Life was too tough for him long after he had given this new star to the American stage he killed himself.

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# Bolsheviks Fraction Of Red Union Now, But Rule Everything

Moscow, Dec. 15.—The Communist Party continues to grow, but it still has less than one per cent of the population of Russia on its rolls. The party members, however, rule everything and everyone in Russia, from the Government down through all the industries, even to the house committees, which regulate the home life of crowded apartment dwellers.

The higher one goes towards the sources of authority in this country, no matter what the institution, the greater the percentage of Communists he will find. At the top they are none but party members.

Communism on July 1 embraced 1,418,060 men and women ranked as "regular members." This number had increased in six months by 119,880, or almost nine per cent. In addition, there are tens of thousands of candidates who are on probation for two and three years, and a host of boys and girls who hope to become Communists when they attain their majority.

City workers make up the bulk of the party membership, but it was officially announced in November that 127,579 Communists were actually engaged in farm work, with 34,484 others dividing their time between agriculture and political activities. Ranked by "social origin," sixty per cent of the Communists came from the workers, twenty per cent from the peasantry, and the remainder from the employee class.

In the Red army and navy there are just under 100,000 Communists. If one accepts the official figures as to the number of men under arms in Russia, that would be one Communist for every six or seven soldiers and sailors. The party members form "cells" in every platoon of company, and hold most of the commanding positions.

The very latest yarn from Aberdeen, Kremlen, the world-famous violinist, was giving a concert in the Granite City. A man whose young son was taking violin lessons thought it would be a good idea to take the boy to Kremlen's concert to inspire and encourage him to persevere. But when he got down to the hall he was told there were no sitting seats—no seats left at any price.

"Heaven save us!" exclaimed the father. "Do you mean to tell me that these folks in Aberdeen pay ten-an-six to hear a fiddler?" He was assured that the hall was packed to suffocation. For a minute or two he said nothing, but his lips were moving in a sort of silent calculation. He suddenly pulled his boy towards him, gave him a buff in the ear, and remarked in a voice hoarse with emotion: "Now will you practise?"

# FAMOUS PETS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

The Dog of King Pyrrhus, Which Found Its Master's Slayers

By PRESTON WRIGHT



"The animal must have been well treated by the dead man."

Among the remarkable pets of antiquity was a dog belonging to King Pyrrhus of Epirus, whom Hannibal called the greatest general of any age. Unfortunately we have not this dog's name, and so his memory cannot be perpetuated as well as that of some other famous canines.

The manner of King Pyrrhus's acquisition of the animal is highly interesting, even dramatic. The events that preceded and followed it easily provide material for a play, could an animal equal to the exactions of the leading role be found to play it.

According to Plutarch, during the civil wars a certain Roman slave was felled whose head could not be cut off, according to custom, because of a dog that guarded his body. No attempt was made to find out the slayers of the slave and administer punishment.

The animal must have been well treated by the dead man, for he fought viciously to keep everyone away.

This continued for three days, during which he was without anything to eat or drink.

It happened that King Pyrrhus passed that way and observed the dog watching over the slave's body. Upon hearing the animal would not desert his departed master, he ordered that the body be buried and the dog brought to him.

This latter command was not now so hard to obey, since it was weak and famished.

The animal at once became attached to the king, transferring to him the allegiance it had formerly given a slave. It was constantly at his side.

A few days afterward there was a muster of soldiers, these marching in review before the king.

Everything passed in orderly fashion

for a time. But suddenly the dog, which had been lying quietly at the king's side, leaped to his feet and began a furious barking, which he directed at certain of Pyrrhus's soldiers.

Following this, he dashed at the men madly, snarling and growling at them, and attempting to tear away their garments.

At intervals he turned to look at the king as if appealing to him to assist in this extraordinary assault.

King Pyrrhus was at first puzzled, but soon his suspicion was aroused. The review was ordered suspended and the men who had been the object of the dog's attack were apprehended and placed in confinement.

In this day and age it would have taken more than the barking of a dog to cause the arrest of anyone on a murder charge. But in those days justice was differently administered. And in this instance it seems to have taken a proper course.

Although the evidence against them was very slight, the men confessed the killing of the slave.

They were severely punished and the dog had every reason to feel that he had amply avenged his former master. Of course, the devotion he gave King Pyrrhus was greater than ever.

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An old Methodist bishop was at a meeting where the speaker had made a strong appeal. One of his men on the platform gave visible signs of having been greatly impressed. His brow wrinkled noticeably. A man sitting next to the bishop whispered to him, "Blank up there seems to be thinking hard."

"Thinking," replied the shrewd old churchman. "He's not thinking; he is merely rearranging his prejudices."



# Trader Moberly or "When Fur Was King"

## Graphic Description of Picturesque Frontier Life of the Early Canadian West Over Half a Century Ago

As Related by HENRY JOHN MOBERLY, In Collaboration With WILLIAM B. CAMERON (Copyright, 1928)

### INSTALLMENT NUMBER SEVEN

**D**URING the next summer, following my return from my annual trip, I had a number of opportunities to compensate myself by taking toll of the bears for this bootless chase.

Coming down to the lake shore one day for something, I caught sight of an animal which, having crossed the bay opposite, was just entering the woods a quarter of a mile distant. I took it for a moose and ran past the camp, picking up on my way my double-barreled gun, but not my powder horn or shot bag.

When abreast the spot where I had last seen the animal I slowed up and advanced cautiously. I had reached a small opening and was about to enter, when out came an enormous silver-lip.

Our eyes met simultaneously, and I saw at once that it was a case either of me or the bear. I stood my ground, therefore, placing all my dependences upon close range that it burned. The first was at the left instantly. I waited for him some little time so that if he moved I might finish him with the left barrel, but it was unnecessary. He was alone dead.

This was the largest bear I have ever killed. He was so old that his teeth were worn to blunt points. I persuaded myself that he was the best I had followed the previous winter, and so called quite to the time being.

The Indians inhabiting this region were a small band of Sikanee, numbering round twenty-five families. With the exception of two brothers they hunted north from the Peace River as far as the Liard, and along the foothills of the Rockies. The first was at the left instantly. I waited for him some little time so that if he moved I might finish him with the left barrel, but it was unnecessary. He was alone dead.

On their return from their annual trip to Quesnelle my partners passed the time washing gold on the bars of the Peace, which, after high water, left a fresh deposit that paid approximately the same each year. These bars would pay two, four, six, eight and sometimes as much as sixteen dollars per day. They worked only with the old-fashioned rocker and when, after a day or two, a bar was worked out, the time lost in resetting the equipment did not leave much profit. Had it not been for the furs we trapped we could not have existed. Flour cost \$50 a sack, tea \$10 a pound, salt \$1 and other necessities in proportion.

In the Spring of 1868 we agreed to dissolve partnership and leave the locality. We sold out to the Hudson's Bay Company and separated. Cus and Carey going to Edmonton. I had promised the American fur companies with whom I had done business as a free trader, and some of whose agents had led me to correspond with them, that if I ever turned up at Sitka, where they had important establishments, I would proceed to their headquarters at "Prisco" and run a steamer through Bering Straits to the mouth of the Mackenzie and as far up the river as I could go and there start trading in opposition to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Having parted with the old company, I now decided, in order to gain sufficient knowledge of the Mackenzie River country before entering upon the new undertaking, to go down Peace River, thence down the Mackenzie as far as Peel River, cross the Rockies to the Yukon and then travel down the coast to Sitka.

As Peace River at the present time is being lauded as a farming country and many settlers have already come in, I shall digress for a moment to give some description of the district. From its rise beyond the foothills to the mouth of the Peace at Great Slave Lake, I know every foot of it.

Peace River, after it leaves the Rockies, is already a large stream, comparing with the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, but with more water. From the foot of the portage over the canyon which I have already described, the river is navigable for seven or eight hundred miles to fifty miles below Fort Vermilion. Here a ridge of rock across the stream gives a fall of seven or eight feet. Between this point and Fort Smith, a stretch of 330 miles, there is not a single impediment to navigation. At Fort Smith a number of similar ridges span the river, making portages necessary at five places, over some of which both boats and cargoes have to be carried. From the first to the last of these rapids is about thirteen miles, although the distance between the modern steamboat landings is sixteen miles, horses and oxen now being employed on this stretch of track.

From the lower rapid to the Arctic Circle the river, as well as Great Slave Lake, are navigable for vessels of considerable tonnage, and the Hudson's Bay Company for many years have had screw steamers running to the mouth of the Mackenzie.

The agricultural lands begin at the foothills of the Rockies and extend east over 800 miles to sixty miles below Red River, with a width of fifteen to forty miles. The soil generally is a rich loam, with clay or limestone bottom. The climate is better than in the Saskatchewan valley, due, no doubt, to the two mountain passes of the Pine and Peace Rivers being close together and the mountains from the Rockies to the Coast more detached than those farther south, allowing the warm winds of the Pacific to reach the prairies without becoming chilled as they do in the Saskatchewan country.

The south side of the river is the more heavily wooded. From the foothills the prairie is not extensive until the mouth of the Smoky River is reached, but from that point to beyond Cadotte River fine open stretches are frequent. From a little below the Cadotte to Fort Vermilion the country is largely wooded. From Fort Vermilion to a point a few miles below Red River another considerable tract of prairie is encountered. Most of the land is good, whether prairie, or wooded.

On the north side of the foothills as far as Dunvegan the country is fairly open, particularly about Halfway River, and from Dunvegan to Fort Vermilion prairies extend most of the way, some along the banks of the Peace, some back from the river. There is also a very fine section a few miles up the Battle River.

Behind Fort Vermilion for almost eighty miles north lies one of the choicest stretches of ranching country imaginable. The water everywhere is free from alkali and good, thousands of tons of

hay might be cut and the prairies are covered with wild peavine and rich grass. Again, in the vicinity of Fort Vermilion and at the Red River, fifty miles below, the country is admirably adapted for farming. At Red River, over a solid bed of limestone, the soil is deep and black.

Fine timber is obtainable almost anywhere in the Peace valley—on the points of the river, on the islands or on the uplands.

Besides the break in navigation on the main river where the Red River enters, another rapid below obstructs the main channel, but a second channel, deep and navigable, runs behind a large island in the stream. In the rocks on both sides of the river at this point many veins of gypsum of the best quality appear.

Half a mile below Vermilion is Peace Point, an ideal location for a farm. From the river bank a beautiful prairie runs back for a short distance. Then a grassy hill or terrace rises at a steep incline perhaps 150 feet, the level ground at the top not more than thirty or forty feet wide. Then comes another slope with a rich prairie stretching far back from the crest.

A striking thing about this ridge is a number of circular holes, twenty feet or so in diameter and twelve to fifteen feet deep, which look as if they had been dug as a measure of defence in some prehistoric period, and certainly no better site could have been chosen.

To return to my personal adventures: In pursuance of my plan to descend the Mackenzie, shortly after the Spring of 1868 opened I decided to run down the small river leading from Moberly Lake, my headquarters for three years, to Peace River. The Indians warned me that it was impossible, owing to the rapids. There appeared no other way of getting my canoe on the Peace, however, so I started. I certainly had a time of it, but, being a good judge of water and well up in the management of a canoe, came through safely.

I continued on downstream slowly, frequently remaining for stretches of two or three weeks in a place to hunt.

A little below Cadotte River I camped on an island and toward evening paddled upstream on the chance of getting a shot at a beaver. I noticed two moose enter the water on the opposite shore. I crossed the river and, when they came in, secured both of them. I had just begun to skin one when a third approached the water a little below me. I stalked him also. I thus had a cow, her yearling and a two-year-old bull. As it was growing dark, I merely removed the entrails and returned to camp.

On starting next morning at daybreak, I again saw three moose in the water—a cow, a large bull and a three-year-old bull. I kept the opposite shore until above them, then bagged all three. The files were terrible, which made the animals take the water.

Having so much meat on hand, I determined to dry it and remain in the vicinity for the winter. Meanwhile I built a comfortable shack. This work done, I decided to go back as far as Fort St. John and hunt bear for a supply of grease. I reached St. John about the end of July when the berries were ripe and the bears fat and went into camp about five miles below the fort. I remained three weeks, in the course of which I killed sixteen black and brown bears and seven grizzlies.

On my way down the river I shot four more black bears, but on reaching home found that my entire cache of dried meat, as if in reprisal, had been devoured by bears. This did not trouble me greatly, however, as I had my gun and the country was full of game.

I now busied myself in putting the shanty in order for the winter, but took time occasionally to indulge in a hunt for fresh meat. This place is marked on the map as "Moberly's House," and I often wonder if any of the logs still remain. It was the first house to be built between Dunvegan and Battle River.

The snow was quite deep until a little past New Year of the winter 1868-69. On January 12, 13 and 14 a warm Chinook wind, with occasional rain, carried most of it off. Clear, calm, cold weather followed for five weeks, no snow fell and the Indians who had failed to kill game during the three days of warmer weather suffered. The air was so still and sound and scent traveled so far that it was impossible to get within gunshot of a live animal. I had been fortunate enough to kill six moose during the interval and, as I did not require all of this meat, I gave five of the carcasses to a band of Beaver Indians in camp a few miles from me, who were thankful enough to get them.

Martens and foxes were scarce that winter and I did not secure many furs, but with the arrival of open water I got 132 beavers and two otters.

The following summer I spent hunting up and down the Peace River until in the middle of September, the flies being gone, I started downstream, with the intention of wintering somewhere on the Mackenzie. On arriving at Fort Chippewyan I found the chief factor away with the brigade to Norway House and his wife very unwell, with no one to look after her. I therefore remained until his return. The season being now far advanced, the officer persuaded me to postpone my departure, and I took temporary employment to oversee the work of the post and of the other employees about the place.

The Athabasca district extended 200 miles up the Peace River to Fort Vermilion, taking in the Red River post; then down the Slave, the continuation of the Peace below Lake Athabasca, 110 miles to Fort Smith. At the east end of Lake Athabasca was another post, Fond du Lac, and 180 miles up the Athabasca River still another, established for the Hudson's Bay Company by myself. This I named Fort McMurray after a chief factor who was one of my oldest friends.

Fort Chippewyan, head post of the Athabasca district, stands on a short channel, connecting at the west end of Lake Athabasca with a second, much smaller lake. It is prettily situated on a gentle rise above the water, the houses well-built and whitewashed, set in an orderly row, with the Church Mission Society's chapel at one end and the unpretentious dwellings of the officer in charge and his clerks and the large stores of the

company at the other, giving it the appearance of a small village.

On a high point a quarter of a mile beyond, at the west end of the channel and overlooking the small lake, is the Roman Catholic Mission. This, also, viewed from the water on the east, with its handsome chapel, nuns' residence, priests' dwelling, stores and outbuildings, is a picturesque establishment. At that time the Mission was in charge of Rev. Father Pascal, later Bishop of Saskatchewan and resident in Prince Albert.

The Indians trading at this post were, with few exceptions, Roman Catholics, and I must say that in all my experience I never saw natives better behaved or more sincerely religious, or by whom their priest was more loved and respected. Many of their children attended the school taught by the Sisters of Charity, where the instruction included reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, music, deportment and religious exercises. It was a treat for us to visit the Mission and we were always hospitably received, the Sisters delighting to have their pupils sing, play the organ or recite for their guests. The children were clean and well dressed, which was by no means the case before they went to the school. The Sisters each year cultivated a fine garden of vegetables, nor did they forget their feminine love for flowers, which they grew in great variety and profusion.

In the Spring of 1870 I was persuaded once more by the chief factor to abandon my purpose of starting again for the North and to re-enter the Hudson's Bay Company's service—this time to establish a post at the foot of the rapids on the Athabasca as a terminus for a proposed steamboat route. Commencing at the new post, this route was to follow the Athabasca River 180 miles to its outlet in the lake, cross Lake Athabasca, descend the Slave River 110 miles to Fort Smith, and ascend the Peace 220 miles to Red River, its tributary. Here, as I have previously mentioned, rapids intervened, opposing an obstacle to further navigation.

The ice having cleared, I left Fort Chippewyan on May 11 with two boats and their crews and five men who were to remain with me for the summer. A blizzard the last three days of the trip made traveling anything but pleasant, but, as the wind was fair, we carried on and landed, in a foot of snow, at the mouth of the Clearwater River.

I chose a site for the fort in a thick poplar wood and, the weather having turned fine, we began clearing the ground. I was surprised to discover during this operation evidences of a previous post on this identical spot. Inquiry disclosed the fact that, eighty-six years before, this forgotten post had been abandoned in consequence of the death from smallpox of almost all the Indians in the locality.

Two of my first tasks, while the labor of the boat crews was available, were squaring logs for the houses and the planting of a garden. These

crews would await the arrival of the brigade from Chippewyan and were with me until the last day of May.

I set the men to work and we built, this first summer, a temporary house for myself, a good store, men's house and carpenter shop. In the ensuing winter we had logs squared, boards sawn and everything in readiness to put up a good officers' house as soon as warm weather arrived.

When the brigade passed south in the Spring our furs were shipped and I sent my men to Chippewyan for supplies.

I was rather surprised when, in that Spring of 1871, Dutch Henry—I never learned his real name—jealously guarding a small pack of furs, turned up at Fort McMurray on his way to Lac la Biche. Dutch Henry was something of a character. He had drifted into the Peace River country two years before and at odd times had worked for the Roman Catholic Mission and for the traders. He also trapped a little occasionally. He was a short, stumpy man with a small, pug nose in a round, pink face, down the sides of which straggled a thin growth of sandy hair.

In summer he traveled in a canoe, with a big, intelligent dog which he had educated to haul the boat by the tracking line when conditions permitted. When the wind was fair, he hoisted a sail; when it was ahead, he went ashore and camped until it changed. He was fond of proclaiming that he had been head coachman and a great personal friend of the King of Bavaria and the Crown Prince, and that they had both come to the boat to shake hands with him when he left Germany and tell him to come back soon. Now you have a picture of Dutch Henry.

The Athabasca was in flood and it would have been difficult for anyone to make his way past the rapids extending for eighty-five miles above the fort, so I told Dutch Henry he might remain at the post until the water had subsided. He stowed his furs carefully away under the counter in the store and proceeded to make himself at home.

It was a Sunday, a hot, sultry day, and the mosquitoes and bulldogs were ferocious. I wished to cross to my garden on an island opposite the post, but before doing so made a smudge for the horses. Then I paddled over.

I had been working in the garden only a few minutes when a small whirlwind swept past me. I paid it no particular attention, but continued weeding, until a loud explosion startled me and, looking up, I saw a thick column of smoke rising above the post. I jumped into the canoe and hurried back.

I was climbing the bank when Dutch Henry, his precious bundle of furs under his arm, loomed past me. I did not stop or speak to him, for the store was in flames and I saw that nothing could save it.

## Cheating Death In Airmail Lanes

### Veteran Mail Pilot Who Has Flown Distance Equal to Twenty Times Around World Tells of Dangers Braved By Fliers to "Get the Mail Through At Any Cost"

New York, Dec. 15—Death rides the air lanes where the airmail wings its way. His fingers clutch from the fog, the storms, the lightning, the ice clouds. His score is forty-nine of the finest pilots America has trained in this new science of riding the skies.

But the times he has clutched at empty air are legion, for the daring youths who fly the skies have learned through grim experience to outwit their foe and outguess his moods.

Battling the fogs, the storms and the ice has become their business. Squeezing their planes between clouds and mountains tops, riding high, or roaring up valleys between the hills, are all part of the day's work.

Danger rides with them. Gambling with death is the spice which seasons the monotony of the long rides alone through the skies, under blinding sun, through blanket-like fogs, or riding high above the beacon lights which pick out the course at night.

The story of their brushes with death and the high degree of courage with which they battle their old-time foe is almost an epic. And the story of Major Wesley L. Smith, one of the original airmail fliers and now superintendent of the eastern division of National Air Transport Company, is typical of them all. He is in charge of airmail operations on the New York-Chicago division of the transcontinental airmail route. His headquarters are at Cleveland, O.

#### IN THE AIR 5,000 HOURS

Smith is a war-trained pilot, a veteran of 5,000 hours in the air, during which he has flown the equivalent of twenty times the distance around the world.

For eight years he flew the air-mail, first on the original New York-Washington route and then on the "hell stretch" over the Pennsylvania mountain leg of the transcontinental route, the worst stretch of flying country in the United States. Still flies it, in fact, if the emergency arises and he is needed.

He has crashed his plane on mountain tops, fought through the ice clouds to the clear air above where the stars kept him company; fought fire more than a mile high and brought his ship down safely—and lives to tell the story. A tale the fictionists couldn't imagine if they tried, yet a true tale of the dangers and the heroism of the men who fly the airmail.



"The air was a soup of fog . . . Suddenly I saw, the long, upraised hand of the Statue of Liberty ahead. I swung to the north, got my bearings and swept past to the open sea." That was a tense moment for Major Wesley L. Smith (right), veteran airmail pilot, who tells about it in this story.

Smith, who attended the University of California, was a war-trained flyer and a veteran of a Summer of aerial barnstorming when he joined the airmail service. His first flight with the mail might have been his last.

#### LOST IN THE FOG

That was in the days of the original New York-Washington airmail route. He had left the Belmont Park, N.Y., terminal headed for Washington, with bad weather ahead, planning to follow the Long Island shore, hop the bay to the Jersey coast—and then strike inland to Washington.

It was his first experience with bad weather flying. He set his ship on its course, plowing through fog banks and showers of rain. When he had been on his way thirty minutes, he looked below hoping to sight the bay. There was nothing below but fog.

Then housetops and church spires began to flash by, too close below for comfort or safety. He was off his course, flying over the housetops of Brooklyn.

"There was nothing to do but plunge on, dodging the high buildings if I could," Smith says. "Luck was with



Besides the store, the squared logs I had ready for the new house were destroyed. To reconstruct the store and finish the other buildings kept me fully occupied the remainder of that summer and the following winter, but by next Spring all was completed and we had a comfortable post.

The country about Fort McMurray was rich in both game and fur-bearing animals, and I hunted quite often, chiefly for beaver, of which I killed a large number. One night I set two traps for foxes and next morning, to my surprise, found a silver fox in each, a thing I never knew happen before or since.

Fort McMurray occupies a flat about a mile long and in places a quarter wide, the upper part prairie, the rest covered with poplar and a few jackpine. The soil is a rich, loam loose on solid limestone. Almost any vegetable that grows along the Saskatchewan may be raised, but apart from this flat, the country is not adapted for farming. The hills surrounding the flat are seven to eight hundred feet high and at the top muskegs stretch for miles.

Down the Clearwater, the tributary of the Athabasca, at the forks of which is Fort McMurray, from Portage la Loche, at the head, for eighty or ninety miles, and for an equal distance down the Athabasca, tar oil oozes from the banks. Along the shores, in cold weather, it is hard and looks like grey rock. On warm days it becomes soft and might be cut with a knife. At a few places the tar flows quite freely and the Hudson's Bay Company collected all they required for their boats in the north. The crude product is boiled to evaporate the oil, when it becomes the best of tar. It is formed from an oil running west and north through coal beds.

At points between McMurray and Chippewyan a limited area of good land may be found, but from McMurray along the Clearwater to Portage la Loche, none at all. The valley of this river, however, is heavily wooded with spruce timber, but once on the hills the country is muskeg "everlasting and eternal" on both sides for miles.

From McMurray up the main stream of the Athabasca for eighty-five miles the current is extremely swift and broken by rapids, some of them difficult. The river flows almost due east to the post and then turns suddenly north, the Clearwater coming in almost due east, with two islands of solid limestone at the mouth. These islands formed, at that time, three channels, though this feature became changed in the Spring of 1875 in a manner to be told later.

Some fifteen miles southeast of the post and almost on the surface, I discovered a bed of salt.

Two small bands of Chippewyan and Crees, totaling sixteen or eighteen hunters, traded at the post, but from these few people I always secured forty to forty-five ninety-pound packs of fine furs in the course of a winter.

me. I found myself over the river and headed down the bay.

"The air was a soup of fog." Below I could hear the whistles of tugs and far away the clatter of the "L" trains over the bridges. My goal was the Statue of Liberty. If I could find that, I could point my way down the bay and to the Jersey coast.

#### DODGES THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

The statue looms up large on Bedloe's Island on a clear day. It is a different matter to find it from the air, when the air is full of fog and rain and you can't see where you're headed.

"Suddenly, I saw the long upraised hand of Liberty ahead," Smith says. "I swung to the north, got my bearings and swept past toward the open sea and the Jersey coast, waving farewell to the Goddess as I passed. I was on my course again and the rest of the journey passed without incident."

On another occasion while still flying the New York-Washington route, Smith lost the ground soon after he left Baltimore, heading north for New York. For three hours, he flew blind through clouds and snow flurries, bound for the Newark, N.J. field, then the northern terminus of the route.

#### KNOW TOWNS BY SMELLS

But he overestimated the strength of a head wind and when he found a hole in the clouds and dove down to land he found himself in country covered with snow. He was at Orange, Conn., straight on his course, but he had overshot, Newark by forty miles.

Such "blind" flying is part of the airmail pilot's business to-day. He will battle fog and storms for hours on his course, if only he is assured of an even chance to land his plane at the end of the journey.

Their instruments keep them flying level and at a safe altitude, even though the fogs hem them in like a blanket. Sometimes they find their way home by the smells of the towns they are headed for. Many an airmail pilot has found the Chicago field by the smell of the stockyards. They know by the pungent odor of the oil refineries when they are passing Baltimore.

To rid a carpet of moths, mix three teaspoonsful of turpentine and the quart of water and add one tablespoonful of ammonia. Go over the carpet carefully with a sponge dipped in this solution.

Always wipe furniture with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm water to which little vinegar has been added, and let it dry before applying polish. The vinegar and water will remove the dirt.

Onion juice and vinegar are excellent for cleaning steel. Take three parts of vinegar to one of onion juice, mix thoroughly, and smear all over the steel. Leave for a while to dry, then polish.



# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## HOW SANTA CLAUS KEPT HIS PROMISE WITH DOT AND TOBY

Away From the World on a Lonely Rock in the Ocean, the Lightkeeper Did Not See How Santa Claus Could Come, But He Did!

Dripping with flying spray, the walls of the lighthouse rose bleak and forbidding above a sea that tossed ceaselessly at its base, and dashed itself to a white anger under the lash of a gale.

Out to sea from where the lighthouse stood like a rocky sentinel above the angry spume, might be seen the white horses of the waves, charging like cavalry on an ever-receding foe. The wind whipped in fury around the cold stone walls, howled through the rigging of a signal mast nearby, but even failed to quench the brave light aloft.

Round and round the signal room revolving disks pivoted steadily, evenly and devotedly, masking and unmasking the light which spelled safety to ships at sea this angry night. Trim lamps made the light so intense that it hurt the naked eye to look at it unguarded. Powerful engines pumped the fuel that fed the lamps. The whole was watched over by the lightkeeper and his family, who lived in this island fortress jutting out into the very ocean itself.

Inside the lighthouse little round turret rooms rose one above the other, as if a giant's child had been playing with blocks and had piled one on the other to make a playtime house. But it was real enough. The signal room, where burned the great light, was stripped and bare of all save the necessary machinery, lamps and equipment; but down below the living quarters were snug and cozy enough, with plenty of warmth and light and a solidity about the encircling walls that muffled the howling noises of the gale outside.

In the parlor of this lighthouse, as if the baby giant had paused for a while in his play at this, the second story of the building, a happy group sat around a red-clothed table, and listened to their radio.

"Now, kiddies, Santa Claus will speak to you for a few minutes, so be sure to listen well!" said an announcer at a station, from the cozy warmth of his office studio in the heart of a great city many miles away.

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Here comes Santa Claus," shouted Toby and Dot, twin children of the lightkeeper and his wife.

Then followed the voice of the radio. Santa Claus, promising to answer all letters, to fill all requests, and to be at everyone's beck and call on Christmas morn. Toby and Dot were thrilled to silence as they listened. Their eyes grew rounder and rounder as they sat hunched up on cushions on the floor, even holding their breath for fear of missing a word.

The broadcast ended, and the announcer picked up the tale. Next there would be music by so-and-so's orchestra, through the courtesy of somebody else. But two little heads were now busy with other thoughts, with thoughts of what they would ask from good old Father Christmas on the great day that was coming.

The lightkeeper and his wife looked sorrowfully at each other. "No chance of a boat this side of January," said the man in an undertone to his wife. "I guess maybe Santa Claus may be a little late this year, Honeybunch," the

lightkeeper told Dot, patting her head, "but I am sure he will come."

"Oh, yes, he's coming all right," replied Dot, "didn't you hear him promise us on the radio?"

There was no answer to that, but the lightkeeper got up very suddenly and went to look at the barometer, the little round glass that will tell what the weather is about, when it is tapped.

"Sorry, folks, distress signals, closing down," said the radio announcer, cutting in on a lively dance number, and the radio went silent.

The silence brought back the roar of the wind that howled outside the lighthouse, and the thumping of the water against its base. The keeper raced up to his signal room, where he forced open a door, and stood for a while on an iron platform facing the sea. The night was dark, with only the revolving light, a break in its blackness and to make the darkness still more black after the beam had passed.

Suddenly away out to sea, a flare went up, throwing a splash of falling light, which rose and fell in an arc, to die out at the water's edge again. Another and another flare followed, with its message of a vessel in distress. A cargo carrier was foundering in the gale.

Hours of watching and anxiety for Dot and Toby. Upstairs in the signal room their mother kept watch. Outside in the fury of the storm was their father. He and others from a lifeboat station, were doing all in their power to pick up the ship's small boats, launched by the crew in abandoning the sinking craft.

Their efforts succeeded. Boat after boat arrived at the bay in the shelter of the rocky island hardly large enough to support the lighthouse foundations. Then there was a bustle, hot coffee to be made, blankets to be got out, and the hurried roll call that showed all had been saved from the ship.

Three days later a relief ship steamed off the island. The storm had abated and the sea lay calm and unruffled in the winter sunshine. On the relief ship came stories and parcels without end, until even the lightkeeper was surprised at so many parcels addressed to his station.

Christmas Eve came at last, and with it, for Dot and Toby, the hanging of

## Jack Lockwill In the Air

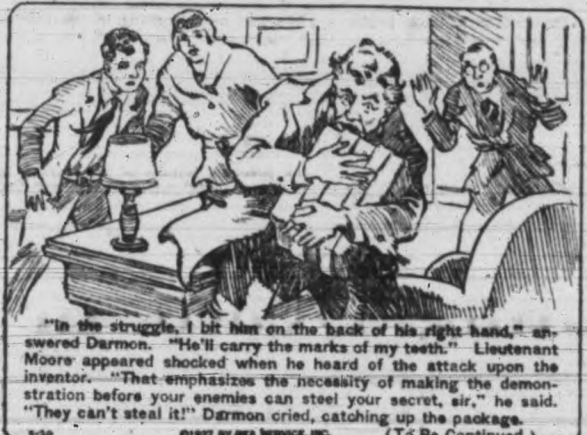
By GILBERT PATTEN  
(Creator of Frank Merriwell)



"I've corrected the engine trouble, Mr. Darmon. The plane now is waiting on the Athletic Field of the Academy just outside the village. Are you ready to start again, sir?" The inventor shook his head regretfully. "I've decided that I must give up the project, lieutenant," he answered sadly. "I'm ill—and I guess I'm too old for it."



Just then, the hotel manager appeared again and stated that no trace of Darmon's assailant had been found. "How could he be identified?" asked the manager.



stockings, the breathless race to get into bed and asleep, just as the radio man had said.

### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggily And Susie's Swing

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Is Uncle Wiggily at home?" asked Susie Littlebell politely one Saturday morning as she tapped on the door of the rabbit gentleman's hollow stump bungalow.

"Why, yes, I think so," said Nurse Jane, who came in answer to Susie's tapping. "What are you laughing at?" the muskrat lady housekeeper wanted to know for she saw a smile on Susie's face.

"If you please, Nurse Jane," said Susie, I can't help it and I don't mean to.

"A swing, I don't mean a swing under the apple tree, though that is very nice," spoke the little rabbit girl. "What I want is a winter swing and you can put one up in our attic if you like and I can have my girl friends in and we'll be ever so much obliged."

"Oh, a swing in your attic! That's different," chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "Yes, that can be done, if you have the rope and board. And it will be just the place for a winter swing. I'll be right over, Susie, and put it up for you."

out laughing. However, Nurse Jane didn't mind being laughed at when she had flour on her nose from baking a cabbage dumpling for Uncle Wiggily.

So she just wiped the flour off and invited Susie in. Uncle Wiggily was just going out but he stopped when he saw his little-rabbit-girl friend Susie and asked:

"Did you come to go adventuring with me?"

"No, thank you," Susie answered. "I came over to see if you would make me a swing. I've got a rope and a board but I'm not tall enough to make the swing."

"A swing!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "A swing in winter when it's so near Christmas! Why, you'd freeze, Susie dear, if I made you a swing out under the apple tree. Wait until summer comes again."

"Oh, I don't mean a swing under the apple tree, though that is very nice," spoke the little rabbit girl. "What I want is a winter swing and you can put one up in our attic if you like and I can have my girl friends in and we'll be ever so much obliged."

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In the Littlebell rabbit home, which was almost next door to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, there was a large open attic where Sammie, Susie and their little chums often played games on a rainy Saturday afternoon or on one when it snowed too hard to be out of doors.

"I think, Susie, you ought to let me try that swing to be sure it is safe for you girls."

"But Uncle Wiggily tried the swing for us," mewed Kitten Kat. "And he is bigger and heavier than you are."

"That's all right," spoke Sammie. "But Uncle Wiggily doesn't know how to swing as many different ways as I do. So I'll try the swing in a lot of different ways and if it's safe then you girls can take turns with Susie." So Sammie got in the swing and went to and fro, faster and faster and higher and higher. Then he got in it backwards and he swung upside down and still that swing didn't break and it seemed very safe.

Uncle Wiggily had gone down stairs when Sammie said he was going to "loop the loops." He meant he was going to try to swing all around the beam on which the swing rope was tied. Higher and higher Sammie pumped himself, until, all at once, over the beam he went, high up towards the roof. And there his little trousers caught on a nail and there Sammie hung!

The swing came down and nearly hit Susie on the nose but Sammie was hung by his knickerbockers on the nail in the floor.

Dear me! Such a screaming time among the girls as there was until Uncle Wiggily came running back up the attic stairs. Then he got a step ladder and lifted Sammie down and Sammie said:

"I guess your swing is safe, Susie. Go ahead! Have your fun!" So the girls and Susie took turns and had a good time and Sammie went out to play in the snow after his mother had sewed up the hole made by the nail. So everything was all right. And if the rocking chair doesn't tip over backwards when the rag doll goes to sleep in it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's holly wreath.

HER RADIO

The mother was ill in the home where a radio had recently been installed. The doctor came, and small Emily looked on wonderingly as he used the stethoscope.

"What station is he trying to get, mother?" she asked when she could contain her curiosity no longer.

SILK FROM GARDENS

Although most artificial silk fabric is made of wood pulp, it can also be made from cabbages, bananas, or any other vegetable matter from which cellulose is obtained.

People can usually tell the difference between pure and artificial silk by squeezing it up in their hands. Real silk, unless weighed with chemicals, feels warm to the touch and will not crease. Artificial silk feels cold and slippery, besides being too lustrous.

Its creasing propensity is one of the greatest problems for manufacturers, and many experiments are being tried to cope with the difficulty, and save women the trouble of having to iron an artificial silk frock each time it has been worn.

Who's Who in Dogdom—No. 22

## Theft of Pekingese Once Punishable By Death



The Chinese imperial family, as late as 1875, upheld an edict that many modern husbands will approve. It was that the removal of a Pekingese from the palace precincts was a crime punishable by death.

Nevertheless, as early as 1860 someone succeeded in smuggling a few out of the Summer palace during the war of that year and they finally found their way to England. One was presented to Queen Victoria and you could guess the rest even if unaware of the Pekingese's subsequent popularity, especially in social circles.

To prove that times change, even in China, we have the fact that the pure-

## NOT EVERY DOORWAY IS A WAY OUT FINDS AN ADVENTUROUS MOUSE

Continuing the Rambles of Johnny Mouse, Who This Week Posts Himself by Mistake

"Wonderful place you have got here, Johnny Mouse," said Doctor Mouse, who, those who read last week's adventures of the playful little mouse will remember, was attending his friend, who had eaten nothing but sugar candy for three days and three nights, and had been decidedly ill.

"Yes, indeed, Doctor Mouse," replied Johnny, "Fact is, he confided in a whisper, 'I am thinking of setting down here permanently.'"

"No cats, I hope," said Doctor Mouse.

"Well, almost no cats," replied his patient. "There is Moser, of course, but she is so sleek and so lazy that it would be almost true to say that there are no cats here."

"I must be going, Johnny Mouse. Let me know if I can help you again; and do keep away from that sugar candy," cautioned his friend in leaving.

"No more sugar candy for me," laughed Johnny Mouse, and so they parted.

Quite recovered from his illness, which, after all, had not been of a very serious nature, Johnny Mouse set out that night on his usual rambles. He lived in a space behind the wall in a general store, behind the provision counter, to be exact, and had little difficulty in securing plenty of food to eat.

On this night Johnny Mouse satisfied a somewhat tired appetite easily, and went off in quest of adventure. First he raced up the inside of the wall, from his nest to the next floor. There a number of rooms were rented out as flats and Johnny Mouse knew who lived in all but one of those flats. It was this flat, only recently occupied, that Johnny Mouse decided to investigate on this particular ramble.

It was easy to make his way into the flat, because this building, one might say, had been "in the Mouse Family for generations," that is, his father and grandfather, and even his great-grandfather had played as tiny mice around these very walls and rooms.

Johnny Mouse peeped out into a well-lighted room, which, by the way, did not suit him at all, for he liked darkness best, and saw that he was alone, or at least that no other moving creature was in sight. The room was evidently a dining-room, for food stood on a side table, and Johnny Mouse made a note of that fact for future use.

Across from the table was a fireplace, with a cosy mat in front of it. Mouse-like, Johnny examined the rug for any traces of cat hairs, or the soft

round depression that any parlor cat will make in a rug when it curls up in front of its home fires. There appeared to be neither hairs nor cats in this flat, so Johnny ambled on in peace.

He had just crossed the dining-room into the kitchenette, when Johnny Mouse got the scare of his life. He was skirting around a pile of toys, rumpled untidily on the floor, when he came face to face with an enormous grey cat. Not like the stuffed cat on the toy counter of his home, this cat was real, and was already watching him, or so it seemed to Johnny. He froze into a stone-like image of a mouse, suppressing the sharp squeak that was just about to pop out of him at this sudden fright.

Maybe the cat mistook Johnny for a toy himself, for the fact remains she made no move to go after him, and after a little while she even turned her back. Johnny breathed much more freely when a voice calling, "Susie, puss, puss," took the cat on a trot into still another room. As soon as her back was turned, Johnny raced back into the dining-room, where he jumped into the first hole he saw.

Johnny Mouse should really have known better than to do that, especially in apartments, where nothing is as expected. But he did, and that is why Johnny Mouse found himself sliding head over heels down a long chute, the sides of which were so slippery that he could not stop himself. He had raced into a letter chute and was posting himself in the collecting box for mail down stairs!

The fall continued for what seemed to be ages to Johnny, but came to an end at last, when he thumped hard enough on to a pile of letters lying in the bottom of the mail box. Johnny looked around the box carefully many times, but try as he would, he could find no way out. True, there was a kind of a flap-arrangement high up at the top, but the lid of this was so heavy that Johnny could not move it. He tried climbing up the chute again, but for every foot he gained he seemed to slip back two, and that was no use.

There he was, a prisoner again; and inside of a week too! It was too bad, mused Johnny Mouse, quite forgetting it was his own fault. There was nothing for it but to make the best of a bad job, and to sleep and eat until such time as his good fortune would return. Accordingly, Johnny Mouse nibbled the corners off a few letters, avoiding the colored parts where gum and ink seemed to be mixed with the taste of the otherwise clean paper, and then settled down to sleep.

Right in the middle of a sound sleep, Johnny Mouse felt a terrible commotion going on around him. It was as bad as an earthquake. Letters were being hurled this way and that, and Johnny soon found himself lifted high in the air and dumped into a bag, like a sandwich with letters for the bread and a real live mouse for the filling. Then came the noise of a horrible engine, and the jolting of a long ride.

When the ride was over Johnny Mouse found himself in a post-office, but what he did there must wait until another occasion.

## Collisions May Be Prevented

Attempts to broadcast the sound by which ships are able to detect the approach of vessels from a distance are of unusual interest.

The under-water sound transmitter is being employed for warning vessels of the proximity of dangerous areas and obstructions. It takes the form of an oscillator provided with a strong diaphragm to which is attached an iron arm vibrated by a high current magnet. The oscillator, mounted on the hull of the ship, gives a powerful note, and can be operated to give Morse signals.

The velocity of sound in sea water is approximately 4,900 feet per second, and the distance of the obstacle in feet is about 2,500 times the interval in seconds. The time elapsing between the original sound transmitted and the echo determines the distance of the obstacle from the ship.

NO CANNIBAL

A near-sighted old lady, at a dinner party, had for a companion on her left hand, a very bald-headed old gentleman. While talking to the guest on her right she dropped her serviette. The bald-headed guest, in endeavoring to pick it up, touched her arm. The old lady turned round, shook her head, and said, very politely: "No, melon, thank you."

LIKE HIS PARENT

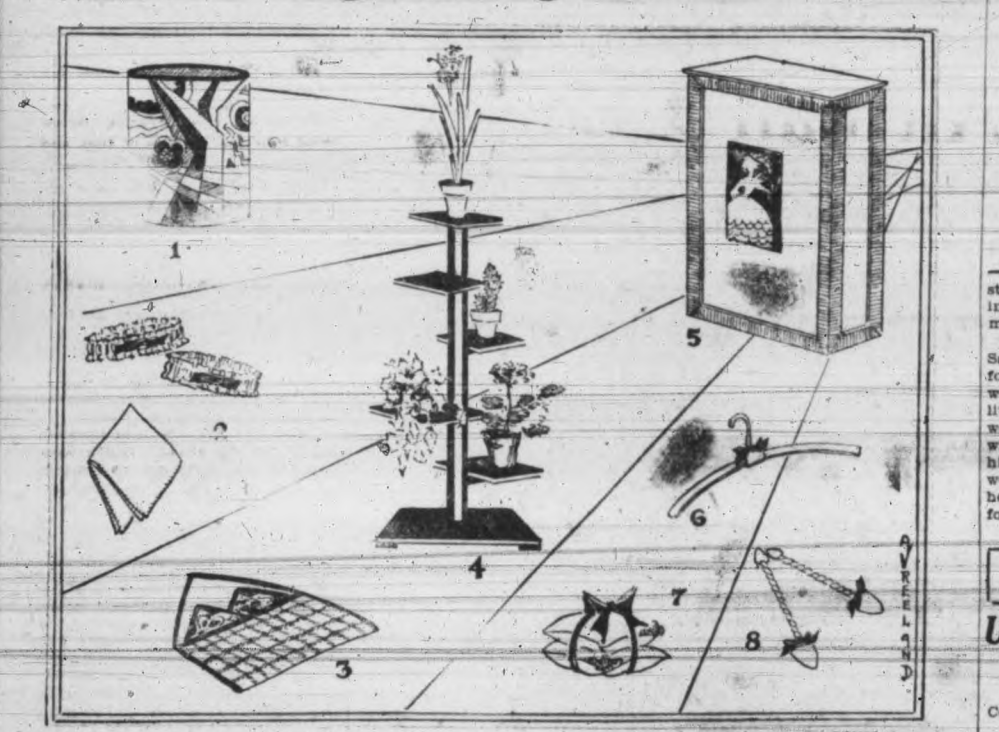
To Bob, who had been cutting up his mother exuberantly: "Why can't you be a good boy?" "Well, mother, I'll be good for a nickel."

Mother: "For shame; you ought to be like your father, good for nothing."

Inate Housewife: "Are you the same man I gave a meat pie to last month?" Tramp (bitterly): "No, mum, I'm not; an' wot's more, the doctors say I never will be again."

## Let the Kiddies Make Gifts and Taste of Real Christmas Spirit

Their Little Fingers Design Presents of Merit



There is wide variety in the gifts little hands can make, which include: (1) a decorative waste basket for father; (2) fancy garters and a colorfully edged linen hank; (3) oil cloth stove holders in an oil cloth case; (4) modernistic flower stand; (5) paste board box covered decoratively to hold sister's finery; (6) covered flower hanger, with sachet attached; (7) lavender sachets for grandmother tied with royal purple ribbon and (8) party shoe trees, with decorative bows.

By JULIA BLANSHARD

New York, Dec. 15—Young America today needs a renaissance of the real Christmas spirit that evaluates gifts not by their cost, but their heart value.

Instead of spending so lavishly that the family budget collapses, children should be encouraged to create their own little gifts. They will enjoy using their hands to make father, mother, grandmother, sisters and brothers presents. And, giving of themselves, they will taste the joy of the olden Christmas days when it really was more pleased to give than to receive.

### LITTLE TOTS "CAN DO"

There are literally hundreds of presents for children to make. Even little kindergarten tots can make favors for the Christmas tree that would delight mother. Little nut dishes, boxes of candy, book markers, place cards and so on. Their share can be so string the cranberries for the tree or the turkey's necklace. The smallest child's heart can be warmed to a Christmas glow by being allowed to participate.

For the little girl or boy in the first few grades of school there is wide scope in home-made gifts. If pottery, basket making, weaving and sewing

are taught in school, there can be candlesticks for mother, or a basket for sewing, or letters, a little rug to stand under the lamp, or a bread board.

They can make colorful doorstops by pasting decorative crepe paper over bricks and shelacing them, covering them with carpet or heavy upholstery or merely painting them gaudy colors. Wash cloths can be edged with color or initialed.

For children over eight there are marble bags, bean bags and other playthings that can make for each other. Or doll clothes, little play aprons or other bits of sewing if the recipient is a little girl. For younger children they can make bibs of oil cloth, edged in color, picture books of cutout colorful ads pasted on colored cambric, can mend and repaint old toys to look like new or even make aprons or other bits of sewing if the recipient is a little girl. For younger children they can make bibs of oil cloth, edged in color, picture books of cutout colorful ads pasted on colored cambric, can mend and repaint old toys to look like new or even make aprons or other bits of sewing if the recipient is a little girl.

For grown-up gifts little Master and Miss 8-14 can do any of the following: paint coffee, tea and sugar canisters bright blue, pink or yellow to fit into the kitchen's color scheme; make a modernistic flower stand at school and paint it or paint one bought in the rough; paint little patent clothes pins the color of the bedrooms to be used to hold back the curtains at night; part.

make soft cushions, holders to be used at the kitchen stove, bridge sets, luncheon cloths, needle cases, laundry bags, cover ten cent waste baskets with decorative crepe paper to linen, the corner of father's room or actually make such little pieces as bread boards, book racks or foot stools.

### VARIETY FOR OLDER ONES

Older children, both boys and girls, can make a tremendous variety of things. Linen, an oil cloth cover for the cook book, a decorative cover for books one reads going to and from work, shopping bags, couch covers and dainty things for the wardrobe are among the girls' choices.

Boys can make lamp shades, magazine stands, paint smoking things or a set of trays for Sunday night suppers, a sewing rack for mother, a shoe shine box for dad, a piece of colorful pottery, picture frames and a wide variety of other useful and pretty things.

To be sure it is more trouble for mother when children make their presents. But, considering the real joy they get from it, the larger view of the Christmas spirit that is theirs because of their love labors, and above all the saving for the whole family when children grow up making their gifts, it seems time well spent on mother's part.



Susie had the first swing.



# SCIENCE and INVENTION

## Earth Recuperates for All Time; How War Aided Science Research to Arrest Old Age; X-ray Detects Forged Art

**S**IR OLIVER LODGE, in an address to the Faraday Society on "Problems in Physics," said he was of opinion that the earth has a recuperative power which will make it possible for it to endure for all time. Sir Oliver said: "Kelvin started the idea that when everything reaches the same temperature the earth will end. Is all matter running down and are we coming to the end? We know more about the constitution of the atom than we did even a short time ago, and we find that matter is going out into radiation. If all matter were run out in radiation into the ether the effect would be to raise the temperature of the ether a few degrees above zero, because the amount of matter is so small when compared with the amount of space. But is the process not a reversible one? Can radiation turn back into matter? A very high temperature would be needed, but I consider that a reversion of radiation into matter is quite possible. One has to speak vaguely, but it is a thing to look out for. The universe may have a cyclical process—that is, constant change without beginning and without end. The present state of physics leads one to change one's views very often. I may be wrong, but that is my view."

### A SCIENTIST'S WAR

**"I** HAVE been asked to indicate what seems to me the benefit to science which has emerged from the hideous war of destruction which modern war inevitably involves," continued Sir Oliver Lodge. "One advantage has been the more vivid recognition of the value of science by the state. Government departments are seldom managed by men trained in scientific procedure, nor are statesmen well versed, as a rule, in the discoveries and possibilities of pure science. "But during the war scientific men were perforce consulted about many problems to an extent previously unprecedented, and the resources of science were employed, not only in medicine and surgery, as usual, but in a number of other directions. To take a single instance: The work of the Meteorological Office and the science of weather prediction were made use of in connection with aerial operations to an extent previously unknown. And this recognition by naval and military powers has assisted and stimulated those who carry on the meteorological work, putting greater facilities into their hands, and giving

them confidence and energy for further developments.

### EXPLOITING RESOURCES

**"L**IKewise the improvements in aerial navigation itself proceeded apace. During war expense is no object, and anything promising could be tried without regard to cost. Advance in such directions, once begun, is liable to continue, and accordingly the resources of the National Physical Laboratory, for instance, have been greatly enlarged, so that investigators are less hampered by poverty and lack of apparatus than ever before.

"Every improvement in locomotion, and in telegraphic communication, and in the means of preserving life under difficult circumstances, must continue to have a value in connection with industry and civil occupations. Resources in oil and other products have been exploited with renewed vigor. Chemical research into antidotes to poison and surgical experience in the treatment of wounds and the replacement of damaged parts have been given opportunities for further progress, which are quite unlikely to cease. To come down to smaller detail, new methods have been devised for the discrimination, detection and location of sounds—which are of surprising interest."

### PROLONGING LIFE FOR CENTURIES

**PHYSICIANS** attending the Old Age Congress at the New York Academy of Medicine discussed the interesting theory advanced by Dr. Charles Stockard, professor of anatomy at Cornell University, that human life will be prolonged for centuries if the growth of man can be arrested when he is young and before the process of senility has begun. Age was biologically a question of growth, he said, and when growth stops death comes.

Senility, Dr. Stockard declared, was caused by a lack of harmony among the organs of the body, and this discord started about the age of twenty-five. "If this discord could be prevented or arrested, as it was possible to arrest the development of the embryo, there would be no such thing as old age. Recent research into the endocrine secretions, he continued, had been most hopeful and were not unlikely to have some effect upon maintaining the harmony and adjustment of the human body. The problem

was perfectly possible of solution, for it must be remembered that we do not grow old because we have lived so many years, but because something has happened to disturb our growth.

Dr. Frederic Tilney, one of the leading neurologists of the country, declared that there was growing support for the theory that old age was nothing but the cumulative effect of the intoxications and poisons of the body. Dr. Tilney said it was amazing what a little interest man had shown in the brain, the most important organ of the body, which controls his work, happiness and perhaps his salvation. One liberally-supported brain institute, he declared, would prove a more profitable investment for civilization than the most powerful battle fleet that ever put to sea.

### SIR THOMAS HORDER'S PLEA

**"I** you parcel out a patient among radiologists, bacteriologists and bio-chemists, you are not doing the best you possibly can for him."

This statement was made by Sir Thomas Horder at the concluding session of the British Institute of Radiology Congress, held at the Central Hall, Westminster. Sir Thomas deplored the fact that clinical medicine had almost become a Cinderella, spurned by many and, if not spurned, at least derided as being out of date. Clinical medicine, however, still had a legitimate sphere of activity. Radiology had made a contribution of incalculable value towards the diagnosis of certain diseases, but the contribution would be much greater if one were not flooded with so much bad work. If all radiograms were bad, life would be a less difficult thing than it was, because then they could neglect the whole lot and rely on other methods; but now and again a radiologist set method to a pardonable reliance on this method. It must not be thought that as results improved the interpretation of them did the same. Nothing tended to plunge patients more deeply into a neurotic state than to have their things shown and explained to them.

### DEFEATING THE FORGER

**PROFESSOR A. P. LAURIE**, formerly principal of the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, relates how science is defeating the most skillful forgers of paintings by old masters. The professor is

the author of "The History of Pigments," a work which has helped in the detection of many forgeries.

He said: "We know that some pigments have come in at a certain date and have never been used again after a while. When a critic declared that the Cupid in the Rokeby Venus had been used in the eighteenth century we were able to prove that he was wrong. Small blue and azurite mixed has been used both to paint the bit of blue in the drapery at Venus's waist and the ribbon of Cupid. Azurite is never found after 1840. The solubility of the oil layer is another test. Linseed oil becomes more and more insoluble with age, and forgers try to get over this by mixing their oil with blue, as in the recent forgery of a Franz Hals in Holland. Fortunately the pigments in this picture were proved to be modern, and then modern. French nalis were found in the panel. The X-ray will tell whether there is a picture painted on another, and also what changes the artist made. Close-up photographs magnified show whether a picture has been painted by a master or one of his pupils, for the characteristic strokes in the brushwork are revealed. By this method a supposed Romney was proved to be the work of Joshua Humphrey."

### A SCIENTIFIC DUSTCART

**SCIENCE** is helping the dustman to empty his dustbin. At the Public Health Congress and Exhibition, which Neville Chamberlain, British Minister of Health, opened at the Agricultural Hall, the art of really efficient dust destroying and collecting was explained.

The dustman will always be with us, but in future he will come in his car and not in his cart. No longer will he balance perilously on little ladders with a bin on his back. Nor will he be shown of germ-carrying dust float down the street every time a load is emptied. The scientific dustcart is to be low and swift, and the contents are not to be heaped high for the wind to waft them over passers-by. There is to be a small aperture for the dust to be "inserted," and that is all.

Good housewives, moreover, are now using receptacles for burning such rubbish as potato peelings. All this, it is thought, may even affect the dustman's dress, for his soon will be one

of the cleanest jobs in town. That being so, may he not one day appear in morning coat, and even top hat, which could be removed when dealing with a particularly well-filled bin?

### CURING NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS

**NERVOUS** breakdowns, which hitherto have always been remedied by a visit to a health resort, can now be cured just as effectively by sitting in an empty room with an artificial sunlight apparatus, instead of basking on the beach with the bathing belles.

One exhibit will bring a tear to the eye of many small boys. It is a horrible vision of a perpetual bath night. A bath is shown which maintains a uniform temperature, and people suffering from certain nervous disorders are immersed in it for hours. It is felt that city offices, even with the brightest of typists, do not get sufficient sunshine, and specially-made windows are shown which let in the ultra-violet rays.

Then there is smoke. Londoners especially, if only they knew it, are as "smoked" as so many smoked haddock, owing to the enormous amount of smoke inhaled daily. Smoke is even eating at the walls of Westminster Abbey, but the exhibition shows how the great smoke abatement age of the future can be hastened and big improvements made even to-day.

### APPARATUS TO MATCH COLORS

**THE** announcement of an invention to match colors is made by the Optical Society of America. By its aid a wife may cable from Paris asking her husband to match in the home town a shade of color that she describes as striking her fancy, and, further, it can be done in less than a minute by the machine and so exactly as to leave no ground for domestic argument.

The apparatus is named the "recording spectrophotometer." It was demonstrated before the society by its inventor, Professor Arthur C. Hardy of the Department of Physics of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Hardy's machine is based on the simplest principle of color—that every school boy is taught, namely that color is determined by the number and kind of light rays which a surface reflects. In less than a minute this apparatus draws on a chart an ink line that gives the precise amount of

each color of the spectrum necessary to exact reproduction of the shade under analysis.

Among applications of the machine, he described the possibility of cabling from abroad the description of a new dye and reproducing in this country the new shade before even a sample of it could arrive by boat. Should a color fade, the chart makes possible reproduction of the original. The machine has been tested on tints of oils in which a shade of difference changes commercial values by thousands of dollars, on fruits to determine their best marketing color and on such diverse articles of trade as soap, automobiles, chocolate and roofing materials.

### SOME RECENT INVENTIONS

**MECHANICAL** devices shown at the Inventions Exhibition in England apply largely to agricultural implements, motor cars, railways and general engineering. One commercial firm is exhibiting an invention for use in mills and factories which will enable the manager in his office to see which machines are idle or actively producing, and for what periods they have been at work. The object of this apparatus is to provide automatic control over the operatives and their output.

Among the farming exhibits is a machine which ploughs, harrows, and makes the soil in one operation; or, if used for excavation, removes the soil in a continuous stream and deposits it in trucks in the rear. There is also an improved roller for tilling soils and seed beds.

There is an automatic device for answering the telephone in your absence or ringing up the exchange in the case of fire or burglary, a mode of a flying machine that depends entirely on its wings for propulsion, and adjustable motor car seats that may be converted into an invalid couch or bed. For smokers there are improvements in pipe and a combined cigarette and match box. There is a new safety razor driven by clockwork. All sorts of new cookers, teapots and kitchen utensils have been devised for busy and economical housewives, at least a score of these inventions being by women.

The latest vanity case has a small electric light over the mirror and there is a folding umbrella small enough to go into the pocket or handbag. One woman has produced a safety invention for motor traffic signalling.

# A Window Pond and Some Inhabitants—By Robert Connell

**R**ECENTLY I described the diminutive peat-bog, which I have in my study window. A friend of it is another glass vessel still smaller in size, which I call my window pond. Neither of the two are for one moment to be ranked with those delightful aquaria which require as much attention as a garden, if not as much work. My two glass dishes and their occupants need only the addition of a little fresh water from time to time, and all goes merrily. As to the contents of them, nothing has been added to the original plan, and so there is always some surprise or other in store. While, of course, there is no such thing as "spontaneous generation," it is none the less true that the "waters bring forth abundantly."

My pond started when I brought home, some months ago, a few liverwort plants from Swan Lake. Wishing to have them at hand for study, I put them in the vessel they still occupy, and

there they have been ever since. "Now just what is a liverwort?" I hear someone asking. They are green plants of a very simple, botanical character, placed in systematic botany just below the mosses. They have, like the latter and ferns, no flowers, but are reproduced by spores or by "buds" from the parent body. The particular liverwort I have in my pond as its chief vegetation is little plant half an inch long, a species of Riccia (named after an Italian botanist). It grows horizontally, its flat, green "frond" dividing at the tip into two spreading fronds which again divide in the same way. The superficial cells above are large and cannot only be seen with a pocket magnifier, but give a peculiar, almost velvety texture to the frond. On the underside are little root-like bodies of a purplish color which serve as points of attachment or help in keeping the little plant afloat "right side up." This species of Riccia is found either floating on the surface of ponds or lakes close to the edge

or resting (when the water has withdrawn) upon the wet, black mud of decayed matter. In the latter case the "roots" enter the loose mud and thus anchor it with some small degree of security.

The plant's supplies of water and salts enter freely without any special organ for their reception. Its spores are produced within the substance of the fronds in special receptacles along grooves which resemble the veins in ordinary leaves. It is one of our simplest liverworts. Others are quite unlike in appearance, resembling mosses and, indeed, easily mistaken for them, or looking like miniature palm trees rising from verdant carpets.

At present my Riccias almost cover the water. They are not alone, but their plant companions are usually either microscopic or are concealed by their spreading and bright-green neighbors. Of the latter is a water-moss which lives entirely

below the surface and sends chenille-like threads everywhere among the rhizoids of the Riccias.

### POND-SNAIL RELATIVES

I had had my window pond at least six months when Riccia surprised one day to find creeping along the inside of the glass at the water's edge a pond snail. I recognized it at once as an old friend, genealogically speaking, at least. For in the days when I first began to read geology in the pages of Lyell, I came across my pond snail's ancestors pictured there as denizens of a certain fossil formation in the Isle of Wight. On looking it up just now, I find drawn along Lyell's Limnaea one "found at Dodd's Lake, Inland, N.W.T." And now, here in my little window pond, is a representative of the younger generation! The shores and bottoms of drier-up lakes often show millions of the shells of pond snails, but, whereas in my living specimen

the shell is of semi-transparent horn color, in the many lake deposits they vary according to age, etc., from pale yellow to pure white. In digging ditches near Ross Bay enormous quantities were found a few years ago. With the limnaea are also found immense quantities of a flat, circular shell belonging to another pond snail known as planorbis, and here in my pond is at least one little planorbis about a quarter of an inch in diameter, like a little, round, brown seed.

Both snails are voracious vegetarians, and for this reason they are encouraged within limits in aquaria, because, with their wonderful teeth-ribbons, they rasp off the glass the minute but extraordinarily plentiful algae that so easily cloud and obscure its transparency. Not only are they vegetarians; they are also air-breathers, having lung-sacs, instead of gills like the majority of shell animals or molluscs. So, while they live in the water, they come up from time to time

to the surface for a fresh supply of air. One of the chief marks of distinction between pond snails and land snails is that the latter have four horns while the former have but two. Then, the land ones have their eyes situated at the summit of one pair of these "feelers," while their pond relatives have theirs at the base of their single pair.

It was of the inhabitants of a much more pretentious aquarium that Charles Kingsley wrote in "Albion" seventy years ago: "These animals their habits, their marvellous transformations might give many an hour's quiet amusement" to one "debarred from reading unless by some such means any page of the great green book outside whose pen is the finger of God, whose covers are the fire kingdoms and the star kingdoms, and its leaves the heather-bells, and the poppies of the sea, and the gnats above the Summer stream." The words are worth quoting, at least, so think I to whom Kingsley is one of the heroes.

# OH, SO THIS IS PARIS!

Old-timers Scarcely Would Know the City Now, It's Changed So Much

By MINOTT SAUNDERS

Paris, Dec. 15.—Symbolized in song and story and painting as a woman, entrancing Paris is becoming so modern in appearance and habit that her old sweethearts who come back to see her now are astonished. She is not the woman she was a few years ago.

Just as her sisters have cut off their hair and shortened their skirts, Paris has shaken off old traditions. Her own impulse to-day is modernity, and in her revolt she has lost none of her charm.

American visitors familiar with the old Paris express amazement when they see the new. Store fronts in the fashionable shopping districts are rapidly turning to the new art, already highly developed here, and giving the boulevard a fresh and up-to-date look. The old high plate-glass windows are disappearing and in their place are fantastic designs in metal, cut boldly in straight lines, conceived with vigor and discarding familiar frills for daring thrusts and "practical appeal. The city is keeping abreast with the epoch of progressive women.

### GAINS AN INDIAN CONVERT

One visitor who knows Paris well and has been deeply impressed with the changes is Joseph M. Stephenson, editor and publisher of The South Bend, Ind., News-Times. He has made a study of the store fronts and has resolved to introduce this new decorative art in his home town. With the advice of architects who have been here he plans to transform a commanding stretch of property he owns in South Bend and make it modern. He is returning to America as a pioneer in this new movement and if he achieves his purpose he will have a modern frontage longer even than any in Paris.

"America is behind Paris in modern decorative display," he said. "But I am sure America will readily fall in line and perhaps improve on what Paris is doing. A jeweler's window with a high, ugly glass clashes like the false setting of a precious stone. This modern architecture is compelling and in tune with the times. I think that business men in America will welcome the change, and take advantage of the new ideas."

Another aspect of modernism that is changing Parisian life, but which is beyond America under present regulations is the popularity of the American bar de-luxe. All of the fashionable hotels on the new extension of the Boulevard Haussmann have installed luxurious "American bars" and they are immensely popular from tea-time until dinner.

### FRENCH PREFER AMERICAN BARS

On the Boulevard des Capucines the new Scribe Hotel, rising majestically on the site of the old Grand Cafe, with its picturesque terrace, has a basement bar that contrasts sharply in luxury and prices with the old system of sidewalk drinking. Just down the street toward the Madeleine the new Paris Hotel has an impressive entrance with a marble stairway leading directly into the American Bar, giving it an importance superior to the sumptuous lobby.



Illustrative of the new commercial architecture of Paris are these modern storefronts. At the top is a store front; below, the more or less celebrated Diamant Bar

The popularity of these bars among the French is due chiefly to two factors. The noise and disturbance of traffic as it has developed on the boulevards during the past few years have driven patrons of sidewalk cafes indoors. The old peace and quiet on a cafe terrace are fading because of the fumes of gasoline, the honking of horns and the shrill whistles of traffic policemen.

The other factor no longer can be denied,

even by the most patriotic wine merchants. The French are rapidly acquiring a taste for the so-called American drinks, such as cocktails. But they are not doing their drinking in the old American fashion. These Paris bars are like parlors, where one may sit for a restful half hour. Nothing of the atmosphere of the old American saloon is permitted; only the taste of the drinks is American.

# What a Long Memory This Man Has! Tells How He Named the "Nickelodeon"

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS

New York, Dec. 15.—Charles Bochart was present at the birth of the nation's first "Nickelodeon." Not only was he present; he acted as godfather and supplied the youngster with its name.

The "Nickelodeon" now is no more. It has become a palace, and the nickel that used to admit the bearer must now be augmented by many more, and sometimes by dollars. But the memory lingers on.

"About the beginning of the twentieth century I was a kid who had just blown college in favor of a job at \$10 a week," recalled Bochart. "The job was serving at press agent for Harry Davis of Pittsburgh, who owned a chain of amusement houses—mostly vaudeville—and was the colossus of the show business out there."

### FILMS WERE IMPORTED

"In those days movies were shown only in vaudeville houses as a walkout number—a 'chaser,' we called it. There were no exchanges; the houses just bought a film for thirty or forty dollars—a one-reeler—and it became their property. These films were imported, made in Europe, mostly by manufacturers of camera or optical goods, and distributed by Pathe and Lubin."

"Davis had many theatres in Pittsburgh. In the course of a few years he collected quite a library of these old films. They were piled in racks in his storage place."

"One day Davis went into the storeroom and noticed all his dead films. At that time he had two vacant storerooms, and it occurred to him he might as well join these two idle and non-producing units in his business. So he called in a carpenter and told him to throw together the two storerooms, and fit them up with chairs."

### A POPULAR NAME

"He called in an artist and told him to paint up the inside, add some gingerbread trimmings, put a name on the outside, and have the place ready at a certain date—and they would show the old films at five cents a throw."

The artist fell down when it came to selecting a name. He appealed to Bochart.

"I suggested a lot of them," said Bochart, "but none rang the bell with the artist until I hit on 'Nickelodeon.'"

That name appeared outside the improvised



Charles Bochart . . . gave the "Nickelodeon" its name.

theatre, framed in rococo plaster of Paris with electric lights. The first week the house took in \$800. From that figure profits climbed steadily. Davis promptly converted other empty storerooms into "Nickelodeons."

Soon the name blossomed on theatre fronts all over the country.

And did Bochart, after playing so important a part in the movie industry's birth, get rich out of it? No. He stuck to the "legitimate"—and insists he doesn't regret it.

# Origin of Picts Still Undecided

According to the Rev. Canon J. A. MacCulloch of Scotland, the Picts, their origin, their racial affinities, their language have for long been a problem, the solution of which can never be quite certain. Many things said of the Picts by classical and by early mediaeval writers need not be regarded as authentic. Their later history cannot be quite clearly deciphered from existing documents.

Four main theories have been entertained regarding the Picts: (1) They were a pre-Celtic people, conquered by the incoming Goidelic Celts adopting their language, yet also modifying it as well as their customs; (2) they were a "Gothic" or Scandinavian people; (3) they were akin to the Scots from Ireland, and, like them, spoke Gaelic, thus belonging to the Goidelic branch of the Celtic stock; (4) they were a Celtic people whose "Celtic" speech was that of the so-called "P" Celts, but with dialectic differences from Gaulish and Brythonic, yet resembling these rather than Irish or Scots Gaelic.

On the whole, the fourth theory is now generally accepted, though opinions differ regarding the time of the arrival of the Picts in Britain. The actual people called "Picts" must have given their name to other tribes, whether akin to them in race and language or not, for the name "Pict-avia" was applied to the region north of the Forth. The pressure of the Dairadic Scots upon the Picts and the impact of the Viking conquests had important effects upon the Picts. They ceased to be called by that name, and Gaelic gradually took the place of Pictish speech.

A consideration of Pictish customs shows that these were not necessarily non-Celtic or non-Aryan. The brief notices of Pictish religion are vague, but do not suggest a cult or belief different from that of the Celtic people.

Though the name "Picts" ceased to be applied to an actual people, who must have had many descendants in the population of Scotland especially north of the Forth, it survived in tradition and folk-belief. But now "Pictish" or "Pegha" was applied to a legendary people or more or less supernatural, of small stature and enormous strength. There is no ground for believing that the Picts were a people of short stature or that a dwarf race ever occupied Scotland. How is this tradition to be explained? Two theories are possible: (1) The name, ceasing to be applied to an actual people, lingered in folk memory and collected to itself floating legends of all kinds, especially regarding the origin of megalithic remains and large buildings; (2) such word as "Pict" and "Pegha" may have been originally native names for a mythic dwarf or elfin folk and, being akin to the name of an actual people, became eventually confused with it.

Mrs. Maud Diver recently finished a novel which Murray will publish with the title of "The Wild Bird," that being an allusion to the heroism



# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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(Left to right) Mrs. William Deering Howe, Mrs. Harry C. Cushing, 3d, Mrs. Oliver B. Jennings.



Variety in exercise makes for symmetrical development.

By DORIS NILES

Grace is a natural possession of the American girl, due to her love of dancing, sports and activities. And in sports she has proved herself in many directions a formidable rival to the opposite sex. To meet all these calls and her social duties, she possesses vital freshness and buoyant energy.

In sports, however, as in dancing, there are certain things which detract most decidedly from grace, and should be avoided. Observation and the study of dancing since I was a little child have impressed me forcibly with this. One of these detracting sources, and a serious one, is too steady a devotion to a single sport employing a single set of muscles. The same objection arises to confining oneself to a single set of exercises in dancing.

To be thoroughly graceful and symmetrically developed, not only one set of muscles, but all should be called into play. Exercise evenly distributed

and not too much of any kind is the only plan to follow.

People who are devoted to horseback are apt to develop a very ugly walk; those who play tennis exclusively are also likely to become ungainly walkers, due in part to wearing flat shoes continually; also, tennis playing to excess brings a certain lack of movement.

Variety in exercises, instead of a single set of them, plays a big part in both sports and dancing in developing the muscles of the body. To take one kind of sport or exercise one day and another the next is a far surer way to grow more graceful and to develop with greater symmetry.

Professional tennis players proceed along more scientific lines than do amateurs, who, not following the same elaborate course, are less fortunate in the outcome as far as grace goes.

I vary my dance steps and dance exercises, never doing the same ones two days in succession. In training the young girls of my ballet, I proceed along that line. Not only does it bring far better results, but fatigue from long hours of rehearsal is reduced to a minimum.

In professional dancing, versatility is a prime necessity; therefore practice must be versatile. The long list of national dances to be mastered is certainly formidable, and the interpretative dances are endless. Each brings its set of muscles into play; each gives the dancer an opportunity to use a special share of grace to add to her accumulated store of it.

### Bulky Food Helps Keep Digestion at Normal

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

The sophistication of food substances seems to be pointing toward that time so much exploited by the wagsmiths, when a whole meal will be taken in a tablet.

More and more we are inclining toward meat, eggs, sugar and fat, and less and less toward vegetables, fruits and bulkier foods.

The ordinary time required for food to be digested and pass through the body is from two and one-half to four days. If the food passes through too rapidly the body does not absorb properly the qualities that it should get from the food.

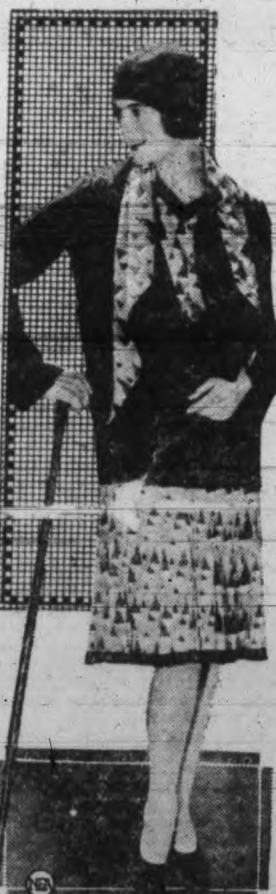
CEREALS NEARLY ALL ABSORBED

Physicians analyzed various food substances in relation to the amount of indigestible residue that they contain. The grains or cereals and the fine, white flours have had most of the indigestible residues removed. They are almost completely digested, and absorbed.

Meats, including fowl, fish and shell fish are almost completely digested. It is found that dogs fed almost wholly on meat may have only one excretion in five days. The animals chew bones with their meat and thus obtain indigestible residue. Eggs, milk, sugars and fats are also almost completely digested and absorbed.

The lack of sufficient bulk in the diet and the abuse of the use of cathartics are believed to be responsible for many of our difficulties of digestion. A normal amount of bulk will help the

### PARACHUTE MOTIF!



A little French trotteur suit designed for wear under Southern skies, advances a most modern interpretation of the modish red, white and blue color scheme by using a new printed silk which has tiny parachutes for its design. The blue jacket is lined with the print, too. This print is one of the new "impressions decorative," designed by famous French artists, which promise great vogue next Spring.

### SMART DRESSES FOR "FIRST NIGHTS"

Several theatre "first nights" with tickets from \$20 a pair and up—such as Noel Coward's "Year of Grace," have been the occasion of smart dressing. Mrs. Allen Governor Wetman wore a lovely orchid and deep purple evening ensemble—the gown orchid velvet, the wrap purple lame, velvet lined. Mrs. Walter Chrysler sponsored white, in a diaphanous chiffon one with trailing panels and whatnots, pointing to a lower line all around. Her pearls were magnificent.

White holds its delicate, charming place in the hearts of many women. At a recent party for Somerset Haugham, Mrs. Jackson Crispin was a picture in a crisp frock of white tulle. Even her sumptuous wrap was white, either satin or velvet, I forget which, but so glisteningly embroidered in crystals that it didn't matter what the material was.

### PRINCESS THEME IS POPULAR

The princess theme seems to be increasing its popularity for evening gowns. Mrs. Oliver B. Jennings sponsored it in a red gown that was immensely stunning in cut, color and soft fabric. But Mrs. Jennings is one of those ever-chic women. At the West Hills meet one couldn't help singling her out for her smart appearance. From her turbaned head to her pump-clad feet she was so eminently correct. Her tweed and kasha jacket ensemble was so smart—and such pretty browns. The frock simulated a vest, in its front cut, and the jacket was lined with the tweed which turned back to make little cuffs and notched lapels.

The pattern! Don't tell me you didn't get it. For goodness sake, child, haven't you any head at all? You'll wear out your heels trying to save it. Go right back and hurry. She's going away and I won't get it. Run!

In about two minutes Paul was back. "What was that funny name you said, Mom? What kind of a pattern did you say?"

"Pyjama! Pyjama! She knows even if you do forget. Scoot!"

"I don't know what we're going to do with that boy."

Paul's mother and father wagged their heads hopelessly.

All they need is for some one to tell them that they were exactly like little Paul when they were little.

All children forget.

To set colors in new materials before washing, grate two medium-sized potatoes as fine as possible, and add half a cupful of vinegar and a quarter of a cupful of salt. Allow this mixture to stand for ten minutes, then add one gallon of rain water. Let the article soak in this mixture for twenty minutes before washing.

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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Paul, run down to the store and get me a pack of cigarettes."

Paul gave Paul a quarter and off he went.

After an hour, he got tired waiting at the drug store and he went to the store and got his own cigarettes. "I wonder what kid he," he declared angrily, when Paul came in half an hour later, without the cigarettes, but with great enthusiasm for a new wagon, which Jones had just given for birthday, he got a good scolding.

Now, give me the quarter I gave you," said his father holding out his hand.

Oh, gee, I forgot that too," said

Paul. "I gave it to Johnny's sister to hold so I wouldn't lose it while I took a ride. I'll run right back and get it."

"Paul," called his mother from the kitchen, "stop at Aunt Mary's when you go past and ask her for that new pyjama pattern she promised me. Don't forget."

"No," promised Paul, darting away.

In half an hour he came in breathlessly. "Here's your quarter, Dad."

"Lay the pattern on the piano, Paul. My hands are all over flour."

"What did you say, Mom?" asked Paul hurrying into the kitchen.

### FASHION PLAQUE



Lucien Lelouch embroiders a simulated belt on this white chiffon evening gown with princess lines and straps embroidery.



At the left is a Worth evening coat of matalasse in gold, rich blues and reds in straight line and has unique sleeves and deep collar and cuffs of rich sable. It is worn over a pink lace diaphanous. Jean Patou trims the modest coat of lame, centre, in Persian design with a lavish use of black fox. A sumptuous evening wrap from Philippe and Gaston is of luscious peach velvet. It has a clever shirred yoke and loose back panel. Sable trims it handsomely.

By ROSETTE

Paris, Dec. 15.—Never before in the annals of fashion has one seen such sumptuous evening cloaks as those created for the present season. It seems that the Parisian couturier felt the need of expressing in this direction all the richness and brilliancy lacking in even the most elaborate evening gown.

Although the expensive evening wrap of fur is still preferred by some women, others are of the same opinion as the foremost fashion creators that a fur wrap is not as expressive of personality and originality as one made of fabric. Anyhow, fur trimming is used so lavishly this season that the new models are just as costly-looking as the all-fur ones.

### VELVETS LIKED BEST

Velvets, laces and a heavy quality of satin are most favored, but these are quite a number of embossed, damasked, matalasse and beaded fabrics used for evening wraps. The ensemble idea still prevails, but often the cloak will be in a deeper shade than the dress or supposing a contrasting color is preferred, the lining will match exactly. The day of the unique evening cloak that "went" with every evening frock has passed and the

process and will not give rise to the irritative disorders that result from the abuse of cathartics.

A person who eats the proper food in proper amounts and who has regulated this intestinal action will have one normal bowel action daily without any artificial assistance.

Cathartics can be used whenever the person is suffering from the absorption of intestinal poisons. Spoiled foods cause intestinal distress, and must be eliminated rapidly.

In infectious diseases most physicians empty the intestinal tract because the intoxication tends to diminish let action. Following surgical operations the intestines may need aid.

A proper amount of water will be found of assistance.

chic woman's wardrobe now consists, at the very least, of three wraps. This is an expensive feature of present-day fashions, but is all in line with the excessive process of refinement that clothes have undergone during the last two years. Everyone spends more and more time and thought planning a new dress, and the result is apparent at all smart gatherings.

The sleeveless cape is seen less than previous years, although cape effects are quite fashionable. The length of an evening wrap has been a difficult point to master too, in view of the uneven hemline and draperies of evening frocks.

Leading houses such as Patou and Lelong have created wraps on the same lines as the dress, longer in the back or sides, thus avoiding that not-very-pretty effect of wisps of chiffon twirling round the ankles.

At Louisboulanger's the other version of the evening cloak is to be seen—she decided to shorten it so that it just covers the knees, thus achieving a decidedly original and novel silhouette.

Louisboulanger's wraps are mainly cape effects, some are double-trimmed and some lavishly trimmed with fur the favorite medium. This very striking type of cloak suits the tall,

slim woman to perfection, which is the type of woman, by the way, Louisboulanger caters for.

### GOLD, RED AND BLUE

In the Worth collection there is a beautiful coat made of matalasse in deep shades of gold, reds and blues, trimmed with a deep shawl collar and cuffs of sable that stands out from the rest. The advantage of such a coat is that it can be worn with two or three different dresses as, for example, a lace dress, one made of red chiffon, another of lame, a consideration not to be set aside in these days of high prices.

Patou favors the coat cut on rather determined princess lines, hemmed, collared and cuffed with expensive furs and generally made of handsome laces copied from old Persian brocades.

None but real and valuable pelts are used by the leading houses to trim evening coats and, for that matter, all coats. Every conceivable type of fox is seen, but the blue, pointed and dyed specimens are the most fashionable. Chinchilla is used also, but with greater discretion, perhaps in view of its exorbitant price. Although sable, an expensive fur also, seems to be used without much restraint.

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Nice dancing partner? The big fellow is an Alaskan wolf hound, six feet two inches tall, weighs 750 pounds and is believed to be the largest dog in the world. His name is "Ish," meaning "I like you," and he is the property of William Strother, of Cincinnati.

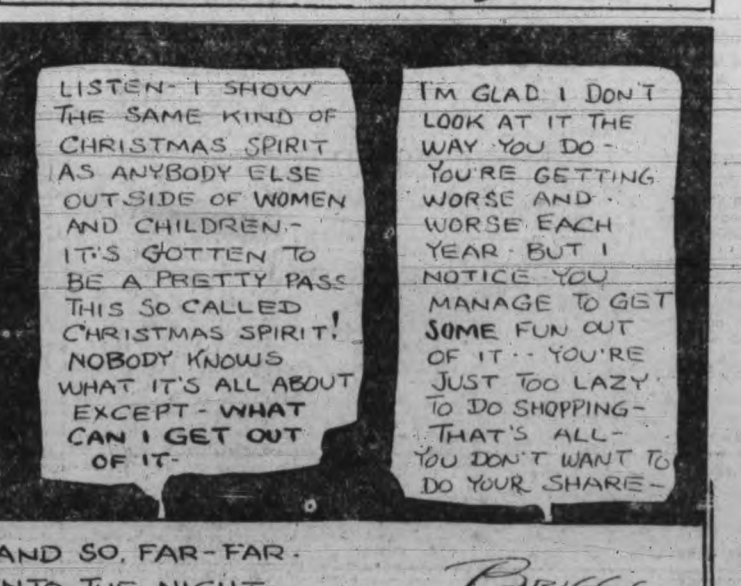






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AND SO, FAR-FAR- INTO THE NIGHT

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## Bringing Up Father

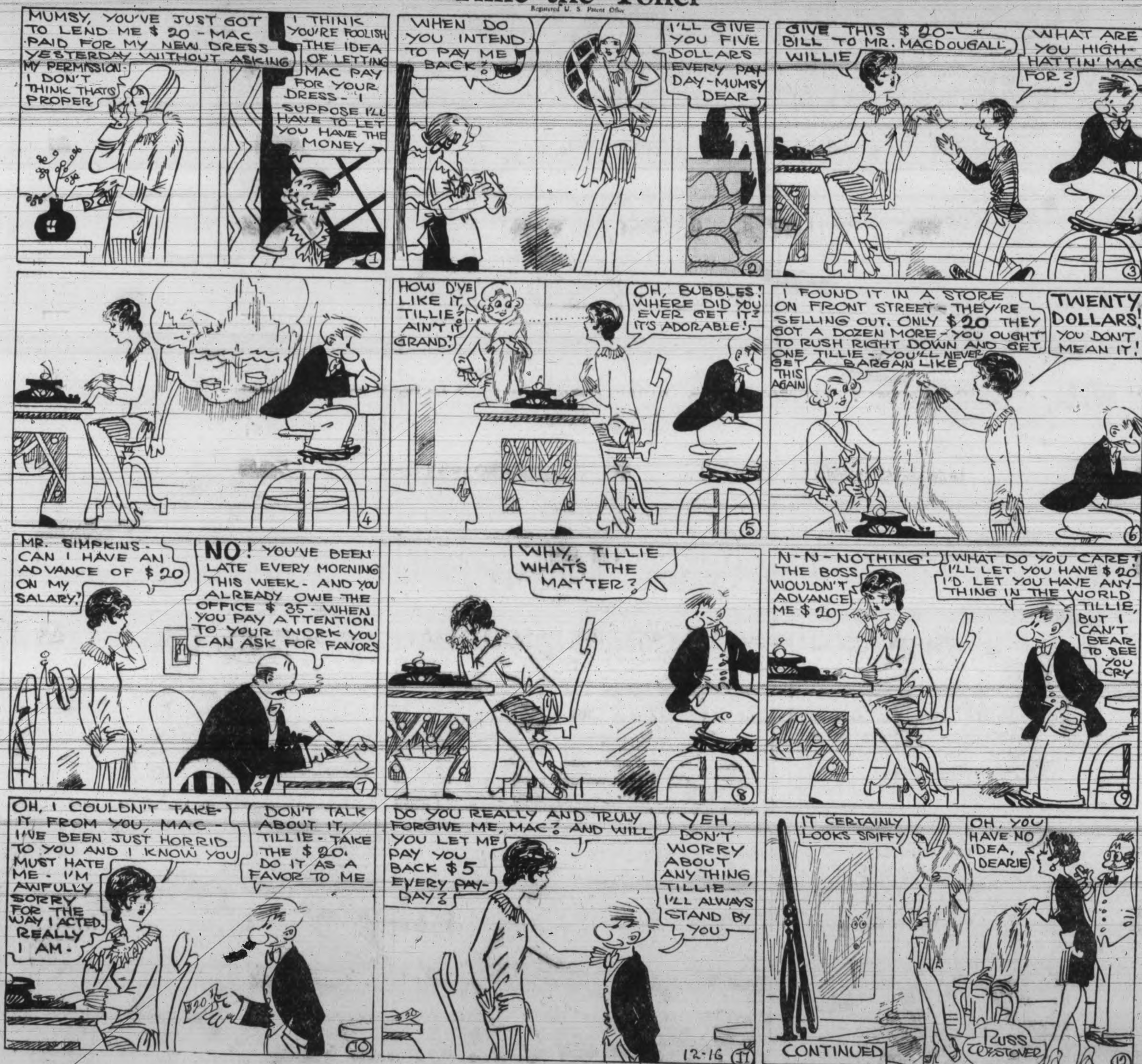






## Tillie the Toiler

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HOW CAN YOU TELL HOW LONG IT TAKES YOUR TURTLE TO RUN AROUND THE BLOCK? YOU HAVEN'T GOT A STOP WATCH!

OF COURSE NOT! I GOT A CALENDAR!

# Regular Fellers

by Gene Byrnes



I WANT TO SEND AUNT ETTA A NICE CALENDAR FOR CHRISTMAS SO TAKE THIS FIFTY CENTS AND PICK OUT A NICE ONE FOR ME!



WHERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO BUY A SWELL CALENDAR FOR FIFTY CENTS?

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU ASKED ME! OOMLAUF THE BAKER IS GIVIN' CALENDARS AWAY WITH EVERY FIFTY CENT POICHIS!



MAYBE IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO BUY FIFTY CENTS WORTH A CAKE FOR MYSELF AN' THEN PALM-OFF THE CALENDAR ON MOM!

WHY DON'TCHA TOSS AN' SEE! "HEADS" IT'S OOMLAUF'S AN' "TAILS" IT AINT!



THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! HERE GOES!



IT'S "TAILS"! WELL I BETTER TRY ONCE MORE!



"TAILS" AGAIN! THIS IS GONNA BE THE LAST TRY, THIS NEXT ONE!



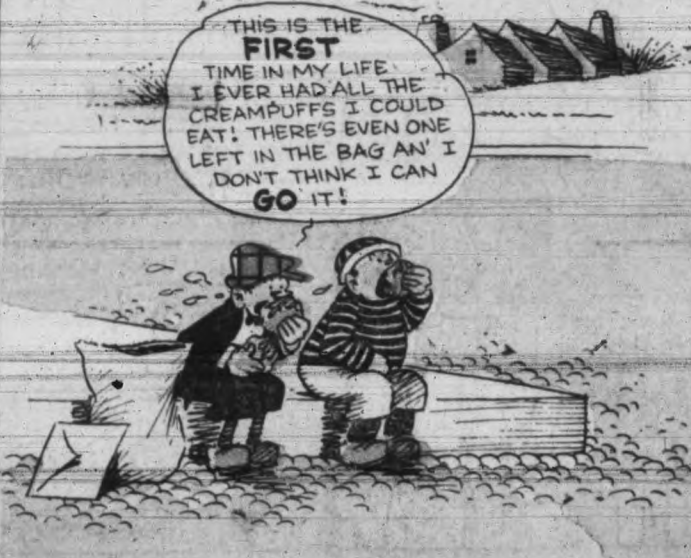
HOORAY! IT'S "HEADS"! NOW I GOTTA GO TO OOMLAUF'S WHETHER I WANNA OR NOT!



GIMME FIFTY CENTS WORTH THOSE CHALKLIT-COVERED CREAMPUFFS ANNA CALENDAR!



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I EVER HAD ALL THE CREAMPUFFS I COULD EAT! THERE'S EVEN ONE LEFT IN THE BAG AN' I DON'T THINK I CAN GO IT!



I'M SORRY I DIDN' BUY THE OLE CALENDAR NOW ON ACCOUNT OF I ET TOO MANY CREAMPUFFS AN' I'M SICK..... AN' BESIDES MOM MIGHT KETCH ON!

YOU'RE CRAZY! HOW CAN SHE KETCH ON? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



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HERE'S THE CALENDAR MOM!

LET'S SEE IT!



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